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## SERIOUS EXPLOSION ON FRENCH SUBMARINE

### RIFT IN THE CABINET

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN A  
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VITAL MEETING  
TO-MORROW

SEVERAL RESIGNATIONS  
EXPECTED

London, Sept. 26.  
A full attendance of Ministers is expected at Wednesday's important meeting of the Cabinet which will discuss the tariff implications in the Ottawa Agreement.

Sir John Simon, in order to be present, left Geneva by train to-night and will, to-morrow morning, fly in a Service machine from Paris to London.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned from Aix-les-Bains yesterday, had a long conversation with the Prime Minister to-day and with several other of his colleagues. The business before the meeting will be the final discussion of the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Conference, and necessary to put the agreement into effect. Much public interest is being shown in it, owing to the known attitude of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation, which on Wednesday last passed a resolution condemning the agreement reached at Ottawa.

#### PROVISIONAL PLANS.

At that meeting, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, referred to the provisional conclusions agreed to by himself and his Liberal colleagues in the Cabinet and it is understood that the nature of these conclusions have already been conveyed to the Prime Minister.

It is generally assumed that the opposition of the Liberal ministers to the Ottawa agreement is still maintained and *The Times* says that apparently "the only conditions on which the present composition of the Cabinet can be maintained during the World Economic Conference are that the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Conference should be postponed. This suggestion can hardly commend itself to the majority of the Cabinet and, indeed, provisional plans have already been made to start the Ottawa legislation on October 18th when the House of Commons meets."

In these circumstances, the newspapers anticipate that the Liberal ministers will resign from the Cabinet as also will Lord Snowden.

It is understood that if the Liberals resign, they will not go into opposition but will co-operate with the National Government on all questions other than that of the Ottawa legislation. The Prime Minister is already assured of continued support of Sir John Simon, Mr. Walter Runciman and most of the other Liberal National Ministers.—*British Wire-*

LOCAL EXCHANGE  
EASIER

BUT DOLLAR STILL  
UNCHANGED

Although silver is slightly up in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains at 1s. 3/8d. to-day. The local market is quiet, with a slightly easier undertone.

In London, silver rose 1/8th. China and India bought and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, and the market ruled quietly steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market dull. The

### DISABLED IN THE CHANNEL

ONE DEAD THIRTY-TWO  
INJURED

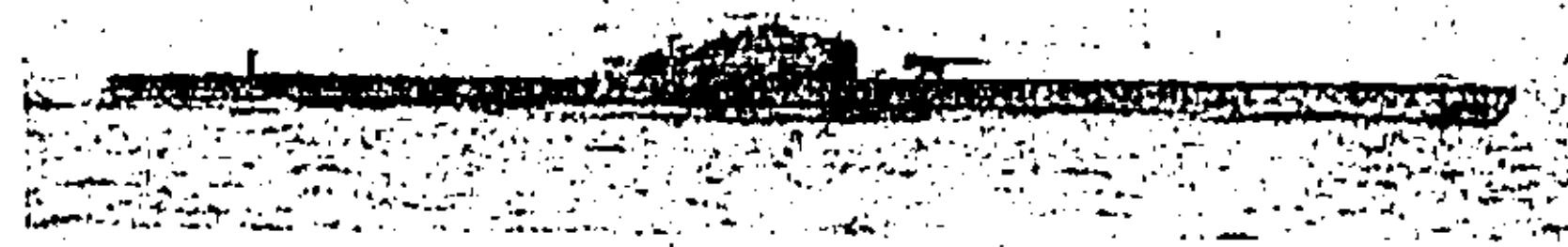
### TOWED INTO PORT

CHERBOURG, SEPT. 26.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURRED TO-DAY ABOARD THE NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE "PERSEE" KILLING ONE OF HER ENGINEERS AND INJURING THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF HER CREW, ROUGHLY HALF HER FULL COMPLEMENT.

This is France's second serious submarine mishap of the year, the first being the ill-fated *Promethee*, which sank off the French coast carrying 63 of her officers and men to the bottom.

The "Persee" is of exactly the same type of craft as the *Promethee*. She was laid down under the 1927 programme but has only recently been completed. Today's tragic mishap occurred while the submarine was undergoing special trials between the French coast and the Channel Islands.



The "Persee" type of French submarine.

First reports of the incident rather minimised the seriousness of the explosion, stating that ten persons were injured as the result of an explosion of the *Persee's* accumulators.

Immediately after the disaster, the commander found that the craft was disabled and unable to proceed under her own power and sent out wireless messages for assistance.

#### LOCATED FROM AIR.

The Maritime Prefecture sent out two tugs and two aeroplanes to locate the submarine at once and some hours later, the machines returned with the information that the tugs were towing the *Persee* into Cherbourg.

It was on her arrival in port that the gravity of the accident

was disclosed. It transpired that one engineer had been killed, nine other members of the crew were seriously injured and in a critical condition and that twenty-three others had received less serious hurts.

It is believed that the explosion was followed by a fire which was, however, got under control by other members of the crew.

#### WATER JACKET BURSTS.

It was also stated that the explosion was due to the bursting of the water-jacket of one of the engines.—*Reuter*.

### ANOTHER NAVAL MISHAP BRITISH SURVEY SHIP STRIKES ROCK

London, Sept. 26.  
The Admiralty announce the grounding of H.M.S. *Challenger* whilst surveying in uncharted waters off the Labrador coast.

The vessel struck a rock on September 23rd, six miles north of Ford's Harbour Light in Latitude 56.28 1/2° N., Longitude 61.10° W. The weather was calm and she was later refloated.

Damage was done to her forward oil tank and to several other compartments.

After calling at Ford's Harbour to re-embark camp parties, and, as far as possible, to ascertain the full extent of the damage, she will proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland. H.M.S. *Holothrope* has been ordered to proceed to the place and to stand by.

#### QUITE UNEXPLORED WATER.

The survey on which the *Challenger* was engaged is in connexion with the opening up of the Hudson Bay route and the area the ship was working in is quite unexplored.—*British Wire-*

A would-be suicide rescued by a Chinese constable after throwing himself into the harbour near the No. 2 Police Station, was taken to the Station yesterday. Inquiries showed that the man was employed as a

### CHENG KWOK-YAU RESPIRE

#### USUAL PROCEDURE.

The usual procedure is being followed by the defence in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau. An application is being made to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal and, in accordance with precedent, a respite of the death sentence will be ordered until the result of this application, and, if granted, the result of the appeal, is known.

### WHITEHALL NOVELTY

MOUNTED POLICE  
ON  
TRAFFIC CONTROL

FIRST EXPERIMENT

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 26.

An innovation in London's famous system of traffic control was introduced to-day in the West End when five mounted police-officers were placed on duty in Whitehall and elsewhere, replacing the foot officers.

The mounted men took over full charge of traffic control and the experiment was greeted by motorists as a distinct success, the new method making it much easier to see police signals.

Much admiration was aroused by the behaviour of the well-trained horses employed. The animals stood perfectly still, enabling their rider to drop the reins and to use both arms for signalling.—*Reuter*.

### ANGLO-DANISH EXHIBITION

BIG ORDERS BOOKED  
FOR BRITAIN

("Telegraph" Special).

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.

Substantial orders, chiefly for oil and motor-cars, have followed the opening of the Anglo-Danish Exhibition by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The visit of the Prince continues to excite the greatest interest on all hands.—*Reuter*.

London, Sept. 26.  
Messages from Copenhagen report very satisfactory business and the acceptance of many large orders from Danish buyers at the Exhibition. News has also been received that the Danish State Railways have now definitely placed with various English and Scottish firms orders for six months' supply of coal of various grades, amounting to 100,000 tons.—*British Wire-*

### LANCASHIRE NOW OPTIMISTIC

STRIKE SETTLEMENT  
REACTIONS

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 26.

A spirit of optimism prevails in Lancashire following the settlement of the cotton industry strike. Manufacturers welcome the spirit of good-will shown by the



Photo shows Mr. F. B. Taylor climbing into the cockpit of the ill-fated machine which carried him and Mr. G. W. Salt to their death in the Gulf of Martaban. Mr. Salt is seen in the machine.

### FATE OF PLANTER AIRMEN

PLANE SIGHTED  
IN GULF

### FRENCH PILOT'S DISCOVERY

Rangoon, Sept. 26.

The wreckage of an aeroplane, believed to be that of the missing airmen, Messrs. Salt and Taylor, who were last seen on August 12 when they were attempting to fly from Malaya to England, has been sighted by a French air-mail pilot in the Gulf of Martaban.

The discovery confirms the theory that they crashed into the water in the course of their flight from Moulmein to Rangoon, though it is not easy to account for. The whole journey is one of only a hundred miles by air and the water crossing is roughly 80 miles.

Mr. F. B. Taylor was from the Seaport Estates at Sungei Way and Mr. G. W. Salt was on the Glenmarie Estate at Selangor.

#### RECONSTRUCTED PLANE.

They were flying a machine reconstructed from one which crashed at Kuala Lumpur some time previously, in which they had installed a new Cirrus engine. They left Kuala Lumpur for Alor Star on July 3 and reached Moulmein on July 10. Here they took several people into the air and on the last occasion made a bad landing, damaging one of the wings and the undercarriage.

Repairs were effected and the machine took off for Rangoon on Friday, August 12. It was last seen heading over the Gulf of Martaban at 10.30 a.m.

#### POSSIBLE CAUSES.

Tugs and other craft scoured the Gulf searching for signs of the plane without result. They are thought to have been driven out of their course by adverse winds. They were possibly endeavouring to return to Moulmein when engine trouble developed or the repaired wing collapsed.—*Reuter*.

In the estate of Ajit Singh, alias Ajit Singh Gravel, alias Sardar Ajit Singh, merchant and registered money-lender of Hongkong, who died at Rupon, in the district of Ambala, India, on November 22nd, 1931, letters of administration have been granted to Rishen Singh, schoolmaster. The value of the estate is \$9,750.

Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed to the estate of Leung Yung-nam, retired merchant, who died at the age of 74 on Feb. 24th, at 500, Yanchai Road, have been granted to his sons, Leung Yau-kuen and Leung Chi-kuen, merchants. The estate is valued at \$12,000.

### HITLER AND HERRIOT

VIOLENT ATTACK ON  
GRAMAT SPEECH

"INSOLENCE AND  
HYPOCRISY"

SIR JOHN SIMON TAKES  
A HAND

Munich, Sept. 26.

"Insolence Carried Too Far" is the heading of a leading article written by Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, in his paper, the *National Observer*, referring to M. Herriot's speech at Gramat.

Hitler speaks of M. Herriot's "insolence and hypocrisy" and accuses the French Premier of wilfully misrepresenting the facts. He ridicules M. Herriot's statement that France is animated solely by the idea of peace and concludes that in view of the attitude of the Herriot Government it is a mistake for von Papen to take up the disarmament question with Paris.

#### SIMON SEES HERRIOT.

M. Herriot accused Germany of seeking to organise a powerful army not only for defence but for aggressive purpose, and his speech caused consternation at Geneva.

Prior to journeying to London to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, had a brief interview with M. Herriot, who arrived at Geneva this evening by motor-car.

It is learned that Sir John Simon telegraphed asking for the interview to be arranged.

#### EMPIRE DISCUSSION

Sir John had previously presided over a meeting of Empire delegates from which M. de Valera was absent, but at which Ireland was represented by Mr. Lester, the Irish Free State delegate to the League.

Sir John Simon explained the efforts which are being made by the various States to induce Germany to return to the fold of the disarmament conference and added that Mr. Arthur Henderson was also working in concert with other parties in this matter.—*Reuter*.

### The Nanking Train Ferry

PURCHASING MISSION'S  
PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 26.

China's first train-ferry, built by the Government on the order of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, at a cost of \$70,000, will be launched at Newcastle on October 10, by Mrs. Quo tal-chi.

The vessel will be named "Changkiang" and will go to Nanking early in the New Year under her own steam, commencing the train-ferry service between Nanking and Pukow a month or two later when the bridges and approaches are ready.

The Purchasing Commission still has \$2,500,000 of the Boxer indemnity available for purchases in Great Britain, but it is stated that the employment of the fund on useful purposes is hampered by the political complications.

With Mahochuria, for example, there is great difficulty. Large purchases for the Peking-Mukden Railway have had to be cancelled.—*Reuter*.

### ENID WILSON'S CHALLENGE

U. S. WOMEN'S GOLF  
TITLE

#### HOLDER FAILS

New York, Sept. 26.

The sensational failure of the holder, Miss Helen Hicks, to qualify for the competition proper in the American Women's Golf Championship, was the feature of the day's play at Penobscot, Massachusetts.

Miss Hicks got into trouble repeatedly and returned a card of 89. The sole British competitor, Miss Enid Wilson, who recently won the British Women's Championship, and who is attempting to pull off the double by winning the American title was not in very brilliant form but qualified without difficulty, her score being 79.—*Reuter*.

### THEIR MAJESTIES RETURNING

DUE IN LONDON ON  
FRIDAY

London, Sept. 26.

The King and Queen will leave Scotland on Thursday by Royal special train, arriving in London on Friday morning.



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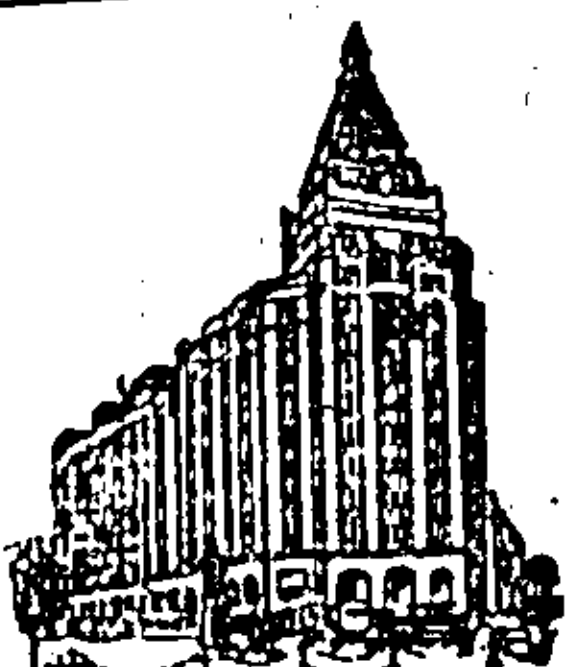
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By W. E. McKenney

Applying just good common sense on the part of North defeats the declarer's contract one trick in the hand given below.

♠ 10-8	♥ K-9-7-6-4-2	♦ 10-4	♣ J-9-3
♠ A-K-Q	♥ 7-5-4	♦ 5	♣ Q-9-6
♠ A-6-2	♥ A-Q-10	♦ A-K-7-2	♣ 10-4
♠ J-6-2			
♠ A-Q-10			
♠ A-K-7-2			
♠ 10-4			

The Bidding.

South opened with one heart. Holding two biddable four card suits, the higher ranking suit is bid first. West doubled. North passed to hear what East had to say in response to the double. East bid two clubs. South, lacking distributional strength and with a double over him preferred to pass rather than to show his diamond suit. West bid three spades. North went to four hearts. East bid four spades. South and West passed.

The Play.

Both spades and clubs have been bid by the opponents. It seems natural for North to open a heart, the suit bid by his partner, but holding six, he feels quite confident that they are not much good defensively and that his partner's side strength must be in diamonds, so North makes a good sound opening with the 10 of diamonds, dummy plays the three. South wins the trick with the king and West tries to false-card by playing the queen. South, however, will not be fooled and continues with the ace of diamonds. West plays the six. North the four and dummy the five. South continues with the seven of diamonds. West, the declarer, plays the nine, and North trumps the trick with the eight of spades and now leads the six of hearts, which South wins with the ace and returns the deuce of diamonds. In order to shut North out, West is forced to trump with the queen of spades. North discards the deuce of hearts.

West, the declarer, leads the ace of spades. North's 10 drops, dummy plays the three and South the deuce. Declarer now plays the deuce of clubs, winning in dummy with the king and then leads the nine of spades from dummy. When South plays the six, the declarer takes the finesse playing the four. North discarding a heart. A small heart is returned from dummy and trumped by declarer with the five of spades. Declarer then swings his king of spades, picking up South's jack and this gives the declarer the rest of the 10 of diamonds has defeated the declarer's contract one trick.

## ATTEMPTED SQUEEZE ALLEGED.

CHINESE CONSTABLE  
CHARGED

Three charges of demanding money with menaces and three alternative charges of receiving gratuities have been preferred against a Chinese constable Chu Ping-yu, who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Evidence was given by two Chinese who alleged that the defendant

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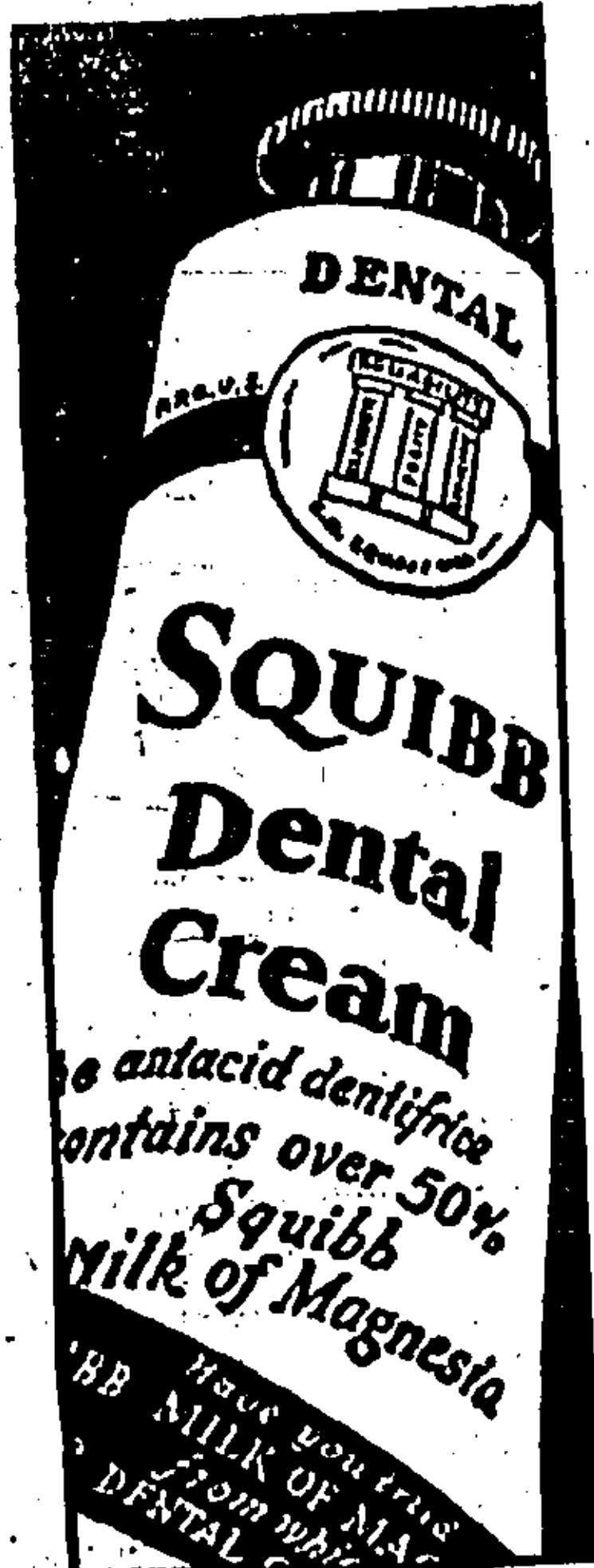
had informed them he would arrest them for keeping gambling houses if they did not pay him \$5 each. With other neighbours they sent a petition to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and immediate action was taken by the police.

Both witnesses said that when the defendant approached them no third party was present. The case was adjourned.

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# The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

## "DREAM OF DESTINY"

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### SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, educated idle amateur of life turned controller of industrial life, meets Phoebe Friar at his sister-in-law's house-warming. Miss Friar is an actress who has taken New York by storm but who has yet to make her debut as a star in London. She recalls to his mind a strange vivid dream he had had a few nights previously. It was a disconcerting tragic dream. His life was intimately bound up with that of the girl. Although he had never previously met Phoebe, he has no doubt she is the girl of the dream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER II.

As a rule Roland, in the centre of the West End of London, slept very well. His bedroom was at the back of the house in Half Moon Street. Although there were noises, especially in the early morning, he defeated them by the simple procedure of calmly deciding not to hear them and he did not hear them. But on the morning after Nancy's grand fête, he was awakened by a hollow clatter in an adjoining courtyard; a large, somewhat incoherent hotel of small rooms and encumbered narrow corridors sheltered a couple of hundred economical provincials and Americans close by. This noise greeted the dawn every day; Roland had not heard it for months. He was sad, not furious, at being robbed of ninety minutes sleep. Like all people untimely disturbed from innocent slumber, he became at once conscious of an acute egotism. He wilfully forgot that if important persons such as himself are to have their comfort and peace of mind, their rise before them. He seriously considered that the entire district ought to be organized for the full maintenance of his repose. Nothing was unusual; he still had not a private care in the world. But everything was wrong, and he was oppressed by huge, vague cares. Then he was furious. He even doubted whether life was worth living. He had not thanked the assiduous Nancy for a delightful evening. He had quitted Miss Friar with the grossest, crudest abruptness. His face was towards the light, and the filmy curtains and blind were no protection against the light. And the bed-table was too small, and the switch of the bed-light too high to reach without an effort. Mrs. Bowers his landlady, was a survival from the novels of Dickens and deserved to be held off about a hundred details, and he would tell her off—damn her. This was the kindly philosophical Roland. Lane Smith, exemplar to modern youth,

darling of hostesses. And why in God's name would so many people who should have known better insist on sticking a hyphen between Lane and Smith when there was no hyphen? Snobs! And someone among the forbears of his cousin's branch of the vast Smith family must have been deliberately a snob. Imagine altering Smith to Smythe! Disgusting! The Master of Balliol, in Roland's time, had been content with the name of Smith—no 'y' and no 'e'. Phoebe Friar was not bad. But how over-emphatic, how intense! What exaggerated gestures she had! She existed in a universe of superlatives. And in his heart he hated superlatives as much as she hated the theatre, for which alone she lived! Conceal sharing a home with her! Conceal having her for breakfast. You couldn't. Was he under the influence of his dream? Of course not. He had no use for dreams. If he believed in dreams he might as well buy a dream-book and consult it. Every dream had a cause, naturally. A dream was begotten by stomachic or intestinal indigestion upon some past event or events. But as for a dream foretelling the future—well, the idea was fatuous. Anyone might dream of a lamp-lit garden. Had not Nancy written to him, in her invitation, of the size and charm of the garden, and expressed both her hopes and her fears about the weather favouring or not favouring her elaborate plan. Well, his dream had grown from her letter. He had dreamed of a lamp-lit garden, and he had seen one. And the girl! He had dreamed of a girl. There were thousands of attractive girls—he himself knew a hundred or two. Well, he had met another one. In his dream he had had no clear vision of the girl. He had had merely an impression of the girl, her hair, her gestures. He had not dreamed that she was an actress. The girl he had met was an actress; and nearly all actresses lived in a world of superlatives and had exaggerated gestures. He was acquainted with actresses. He was a theatre-goer, a first-nighter. . . . The scenes of the dying woman, the dead woman, on the bed was tragic, in memory. Champagne, no doubt. He had drunk half a bottle at the club; champagne seldom agreed with him, particularly when his mind was disturbed, as it had been disturbed—very ridiculously—by the pseudo-ful-

filment of the dream. . . . After all, what did it matter if the real girl did or did not resemble the dream-girl, since he had never willingly to see her again? What had she said at parting? She had said: "Terribly sorry you have to go—you are sweet!" Well, he was accustomed to being found sweet by girls. But nobody, in his heart of hearts, is modest. Then, in the immense silence of the secret places, a man faces the truth. Roland was under forty; he was fairly personable, and he was attractive. He knew by long and varied experience that he was attractive. Attractiveness might mean nothing, might be a despicable quality. But he had it. . . . Click of the door. The manservant with tea. He loathed the click. (The click infuriated him that morning, for it recalled the end of his dream. The whole dream must have been instantaneous. All dreams were instantaneous. Men of science said that. Dreams had no duration in time. They had no truck with time. Then why should they not refer as easily to the future as to the past? Rot!) For some months he had been meditating removal from the old-fashioned and inconvenient house in Half Moon Street. For some months a magnificent block of newest flats had been ascending towards heaven between Kensington Road and King's Road. The landlord's agent had shown it to him as an expert, and as an expert he had examined it and approved it. He could rent a small flat in it for more than he paid in Half Moon Street, and there was service if he wanted service. Flats represented progress, good or bad; where, as the house in Half Moon Street was a survival as quaint and exasperating as its prim landlady. Doors in the latest block of profusely gadgeted flats would not annoyingly click. He would move. He would march with the age. He would not be a grumbling reactionary. There were old men at the club who cursed everything, even the installation of modern lavatories. He would not raise a whining chant like a man of seventy. He was under forty; he was young, and young he would be. He would spring blithely out of the foxtrot groove of Half Moon Street. . . . Decision definitely reached in one second, before the man and the little teatray had appeared in the doorway. He was benevolently bland, welcoming, chatty to the man who had once been a footman in Grosvenor Square and with whom he

had a reputation to keep up. He kept it up. The man affectionately admired him, was devoted to him, would do simply anything for him. Only when he was alone did Roland decline into spleen and a general antipathy to mankind. Let one of his fellow-creatures approach him, and instantly he began to love the fellow-creature, and through him good permeated the world.

He had just finished breakfast, and was beginning to brace himself for the labours of a day which included a meeting of his Board, when the man came in to call him to the telephone. Now the telephone was in the back-hall on the ground-floor and telephone talks could be overheard in the kitchen, in the hall, on the stairs and in any room of which the door happened to be open. Barbaric! In a flat he would have his own telephone. He hurried down-stairs, because he disliked to keep people waiting. Perhaps one of his gentle Directors had dropped down dead or caught a chill.

Her voice, rich, full, resounding in his ear. A voice from the very first words full of invitation. He was astounded, frightened; he felt the vibrations of the voice from top to bottom of his spine. He must keep his nerve; he must fend her off. So early, and yet she had discovered his number somehow—it was not in the Book—and rung him up and 'got' him.

"I hope I haven't disturbed you, wakened you?"

"Oh no! I was going out. Another minute and I should have been gone."

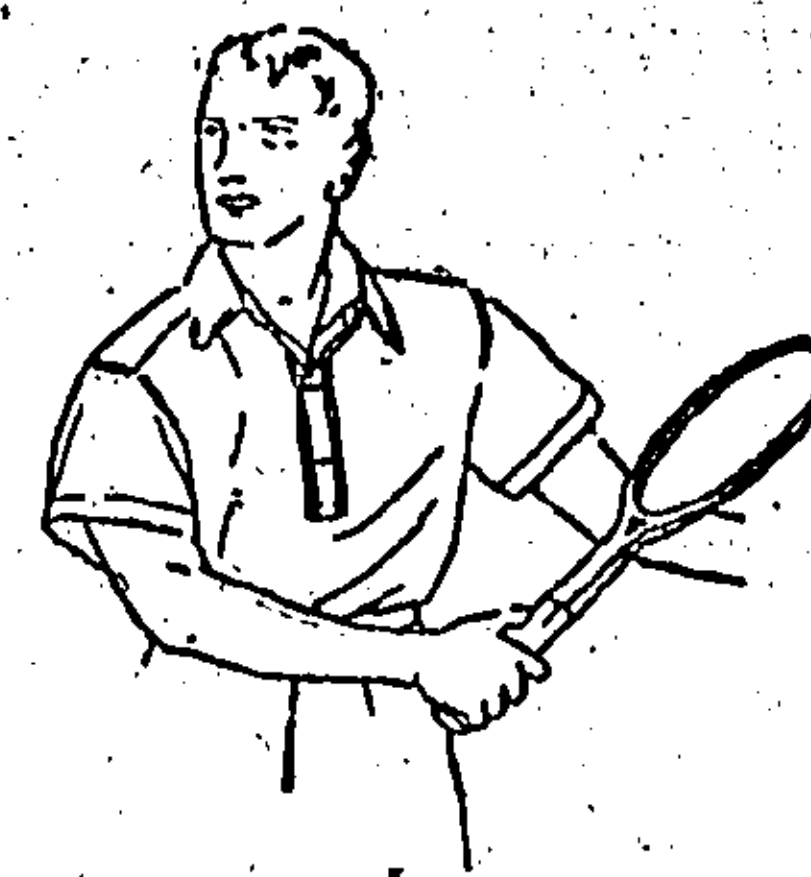
"Well, I won't detain you for more than two seconds. I'm still lying in bed. Have you seen the papers?"

Had he seen the papers! He had seen three. And her name flamed like a flag in all of them. Up to last night he had read nothing about her in the news. Now she was the news. "Opening" in a brand new superlative theatre, in Soho, in a play by a famous author, a play of which she had made a success in New York. Short biographies of her. Gossip as to her. Portraits of her. And last night she had not said a word about the affair, and he very negligently had not shown curiosity as to her plans. The first-night was evidently to be a prodigious and glittering pomp. Stalls two guineas apiece.

"The plan was all altered only yesterday afternoon," she said, when he had spoken. "They had a musical comedy for that theatre, but it's fallen through or something, and I'm to take its place. Now listen. If you'd really care to come to the first-night, I'll send you a stall. I'd send you two if you insisted—but that wouldn't be

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Arnold Bennett's last story, the first instalment of which was published yesterday, is unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.



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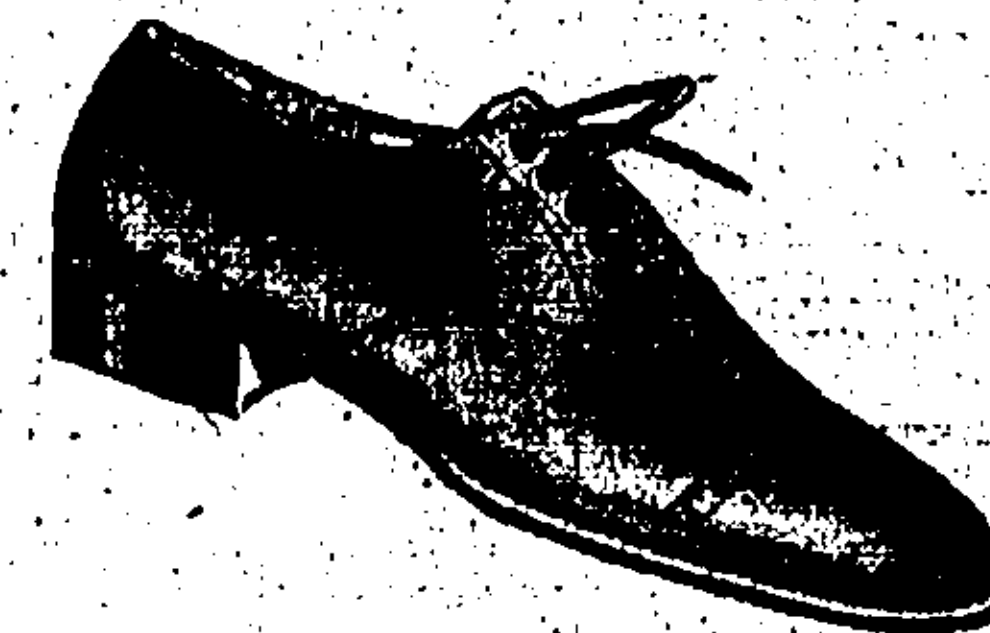
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Believed to have soared to an altitude greater than any ever before attained by a living being, Professor August Picard (left) and his assistant Max Cosyns (right), are pictured above as they posed inside the gondola of the balloon which carried them more than ten miles into the stratosphere from Zurich. The 1700-pound metal gondola, seen below, has also window and was fastened to the balloon by cables. The interior of this stratosphere balloon is shown in the picture below.



Returning from the sub-zero temperatures of the stratosphere into the intense heat of an Italian day, Professor Picard and his assistant Max Cosyns, were temporarily overcome when they landed at Cavallaro Di Monzambano after their record-breaking balloon journey into the "upper skies." Picard (at left) and Cosyns are seen outstretched upon the ground beside their metal cabin. The aluminum ball was badly dented as it bumped along the ground after descending, but none of the precious instruments was damaged.



Lean mountaineer Professor Picard, daring invader of the stratosphere, is shown in a characteristic picture taken after his record-breaking journey.



Just as any ailing celebrity might be ordered to the seashore for recuperation, so was April the Fifth, famed winner of the last English Derby, put through a course of "sea-bathing" before the St. Leger. Here you see him riding on a "Buckskin" horse at a couple of furlongs' look on. The buckskin was fatigued by the exertions of the Derby.



# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WANTS .....\$1.50  
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WANTED—From 1st October, 1932, small unfurnished house with garden, Peak District preferred, long lease essential. Please write Box No. 972, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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WANTED, by young married couple (Bank) Peak District board furnished bedroom, own bathroom, sitting room, with private family or willing share house. Write Box No. 995, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## TO LET

TO LET—European FLATS newly built No. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, 160 yards from Bus Station. Electric & gas fittings complete, water meters and water closets. Apply to Hong Sun Co., 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Telephone 21437.

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Dated the 19th day of September, 1932.  
By Order of the Board,  
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,  
Secretary.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "ANDRE LEBON" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 27th September, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 6th October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd October, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1932.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 26.

Dow Jones averages:

	Sept. 24.	Sept. 26.
30 Industrials	74.83	71.06
20 Rails	36.95	34.71
20 Utilities	38.43	31.42

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—  
The market to-day gave evidence of use of its strength for profit-taking by an active trading element and lack of follow through, which left the market uncertain. We advise doing nothing until indications are clearer. Business done—2,100,000 shares.

Sept. 24. Sept. 26.

Air Reduction	80 1/2	58 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	83	80 1/2
American Can	57 1/2	54 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	110 1/2	112 1/2
American Tobacco	83 1/2	81
Ancon	14 1/2	13
Auburn	50 1/2	50
Borden Company	30 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	62 1/2	60
Drugs, Inc.	46 1/2	43 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	44 1/2	41 1/2
Eastman Kodak	58 1/2	55 1/2
General Electric	20	18 1/2
General Foods	31	30 1/2
General Motors	18 1/2	17
International Harvester	28 1/2	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	12 1/2
Liggett & Myers	66 1/2	64 1/2
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	32
Pacific Gas & Electric	32 1/2	31
Pennsylvania Rail- way	21 1/2	19
Radio Corporation	10 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	25 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	32	30 1/2
Secony-Vacuum Corp	10 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	29 1/2	28 1/2
United Pacific	80 1/2	76 1/2
United States Steel	45 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	36	34 1/2

—Reuter.

The Indian Chief Warden and Indian staff of the Prisons Department are giving a farewell tea-party in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant to-morrow, at 5.15 p.m., to Chief Warden T. C. West, who is retiring on pension after long and meritorious service.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	September 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	September 28.
Shanghai	Antenor	September 28.
Japan	Sirdhana	September 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 1st September	Akita Maru	September 30.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	September 30.
Nankin	Nankin	September 30.
Tatsumi Maru	Tatsumi Maru	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	September 30.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd September) Calcutta & Straits London, 25th August

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### DON'T DEVELOP A "PERSONALITY."

#### Be Sincere.

"Personality spells charm," one often hears, but it would be nearer the truth to say that it used to spell charm. When it was left to nature, that was. All that's changed, however. Girls now cultivate their "personality" as a matter of course, and the cultivation has been rather overdone if one is to judge by the eccentricity and mannerisms—not charm—sometimes acquired in the process.

One girl of my acquaintance has developed an everlasting beaming smile and an aggravating habit of saying "Yes!" in a gently interrogative tone by way of anticipating your smallest want or inarticulate thoughts.

Should you appear to be looking for something at table, she doesn't pass you the bread or the mustard, but leans across and says "Yes!" over so sweetly with the beaming smile and questioning eyebrows.

The first time this is charming; you are quite overcome. But frequent repetition brings insipid monotony, and when the inane "Yes!" breaks in upon those inarticulate and elusive thoughts of yours, it is almost more than normal nerves can stand.

Another girl has got the notion that her hands more than anything else express her personality. She therefore waves them in front of her constantly during conversation. She is a good talker, but her inexhaustible flow of ideas and subtle wit are more than half wasted. You can't help being distracted and irritated by the hand-waving. At one moment it looks like an exercise to obtain wrist suppleness for piano playing; at another it seems more like the weaving of magic spells over a witch's cauldron.

A third girl expresses her refined and artistic personality in Hungarian smocks and Chinese slippers and such things. Also, she never sits on a chair; always on the floor. A fourth has cultivated a most extraordinary accent and a painful sloth of speech.

Examples could be multiplied almost to infinity, but one and all owe their tricks and mannerisms to a mistaken conception of personality. They seem to think it is a kind of accomplishment which can be laboriously acquired by practice.

It is useless to tell them that the essence of personality is sincerity, or to quote Shakespeare's advice: "To thine own self be true." They talk airily about "justifying one's existence" and "knowing one's end up," by which presumably is meant doing something to attract notice and be considered original or unconventional.

If they would only leave themselves alone for a bit, the perfectly natural and thinkless about man's impression, a better and more really they possess might have a chance of developing.—E. C. In Fashion.

RAINBOW BATH SALTS.

The newest bath salts are made in powder form and coloured in various pastel shades. The salts are obtained in tall glass bottles and have a most attractive appearance as they are arranged in boxes of colour—pale green, pink, pale blue, and yellow—and tied at the top of the bottles with pastel-shaded ribbon.



The costumes pictured here, show significant features of the new winter mode as interpreted by Jean Patou. The costume on the left shows the lower waistline, with pleats and tucks giving the skirt its fullness. Note the dolman sleeves, loose collar, and hat covering the forehead. Coats are more form-fitted, as the figure on the right illustrates, with wider shoulders and more interesting fur treatment. Here again, a simple hat is pulled down in front.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Achieving Glamour—by An Eyelash!

The light that lies in your eyes will get more than a second glance if you veil it in a little mystery. If you know the eye language you needn't be so active vocally.

If your lashes aren't as long or as luxuriant as you wish they were, don't worry about it. If it is taking too long for them to grow by the conscientious application of vaseline or some product supposed to make them grow, cheer up! There's another way of getting what you want.

Beauty parlors have learned the secret of fastening artificial eyelashes onto real ones in such a way that everyone will think they grew there. It is all very simple, and the lashes are immune from tears or water.

#### How They're Applied.

Tiny hairs do the trick. Each one is applied individually. It is glued on the tip of a natural eyelash. Of course it takes an hour, or maybe two of them, to have all the hairs applied. But when they are on, they are there to stay for several weeks. Your eyes will look at life in an entirely different way, and they'll have a much more dazzling effect on the general public, or any particular person whom you would like to affect in a romantic manner. The lashes may be as long as

### LACQUERED WIGS.

#### Still Being Worn in Paris.

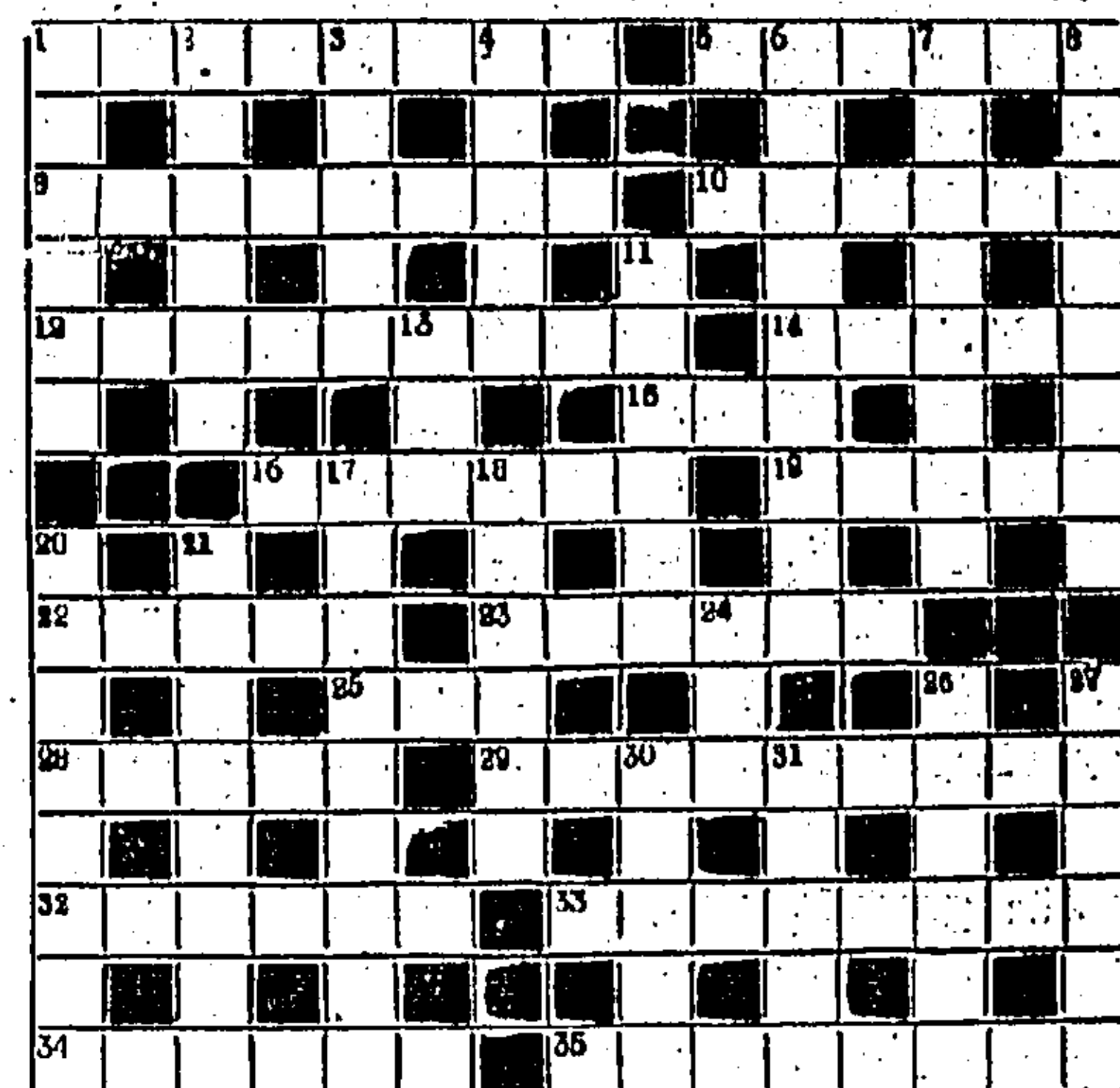
Women in Paris continue to wear for evening strange lacquered wigs, and *bandeaux* of real hair which look as though they are sculptured. These will slip over the head like a cap and will need little or no attention, for the latter ensures that the curls and locks stay rigidly in place, not only for an evening, but for several months.

All kinds of curious effects are produced in these wigs. Some are of Egyptian inspiration and others look like ears at a distance, with stiff *bandeaux* of hair resembling brims. Flat, snail curls, loose locks, and wind-blown effects are used on flat straight hair, which outlines the shape of the head. The nape of the neck is often given an upright row of flat curls which fall from the back of the wig.

You want them. A "natural" length is most popular, as it has no hint of artificiality about it. However, you can have the lashes long enough to sweep across your cheek if you want them that way. Of course you will want them to curl up provocatively.

All lashes are black or dark brown. Light even grow darker when their shadows are increased through the darker shades, and dark eyes demand an equally dusky setting.—ALICE HART.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Developing into something quite tasteful.
- 5 It's clear enough: there's a little devil in the cover.
- 9 You must not deduce from its sound that the reverend wearer is overdressed.
- 10 Cakes of a kind with a sort of sugar-leaf inside.
- 12 Nettle, Sir? (anag.)
- 14 Make of aeroplane.
- 15 You'll find it in yawning.
- 16 The favourite gets half-way in a fine moving spirit.
- 17 It would require a Samsonic accountant to cast this column.
- 22 Clubs for both sexes, including multineers.
- 23 "Age cannot wither her, nor—sine her infinite variety." (Antony and Cleopatra.)
- 25 The personal element in the megalom.
- 28 A Midland parish that is always half astonished.
- 29 Apparently knockabout comedians, but anyhow quite familiar to the man who puts on the plaster (hyphen).
- 32 A layer usually uniferous.
- 33 These theatre properties don't belong to travelling companies.
- 34 Feaster.
- 35 In the mind when mortals agree.

#### Down

- 1 Hurry for the dress detail.
- 2 A great singer.
- 3 The thick of it.
- 4 Crane in an iridescent form.
- 6 A nominal disguise.

- 7 Contrite and rather suggestive of a dirt-cheap desert shelter.
- 8 Send or kill.
- 11 Part of the Bible.
- 13 Cause of many a "rabbit's" faults?
- 17 To this word a German town is necessary, but so is the word.
- 18 To break it you have only to sit on it.
- 20 Dickens optimist.
- 21 A Cornish prolix and a Scottish golfing centre spell an arant coward.
- 24 Pull.
- 26 Eastern boycott.
- 27 Adhesive.
- 30 The relative—
- 31 — whose wife appears in this resort.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

PRIMEMINISTER  
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SWAGGER TEASERS  
CROSSING THE BRIDGE  
VIVID LATE SAIL  
FRESH LIT NEW IVY  
FATHOM GRANDMA  
OBSERVATION  
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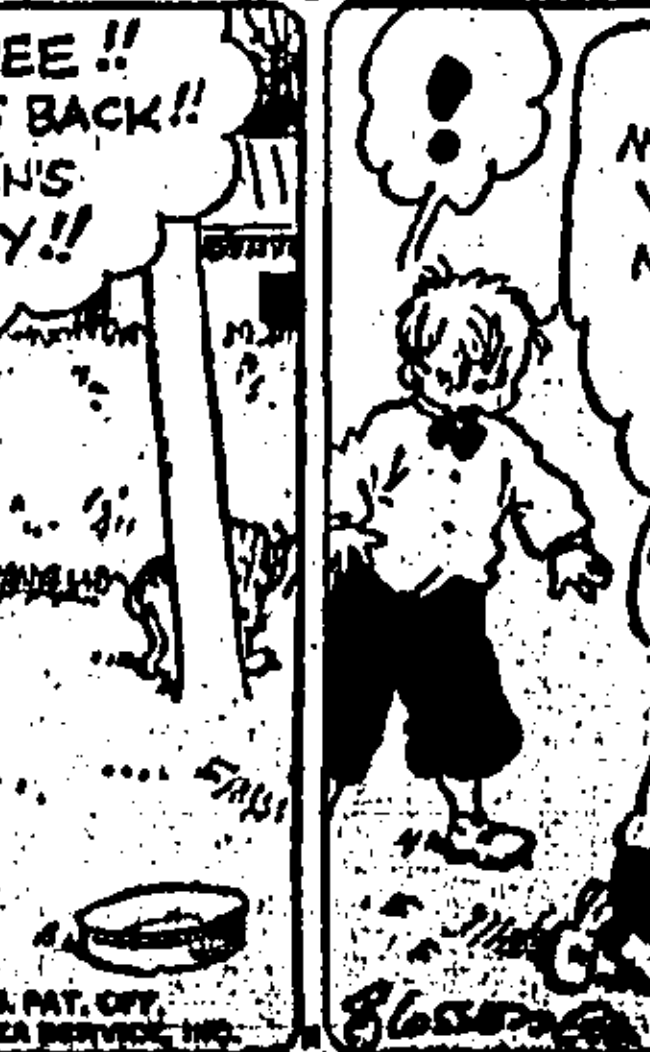
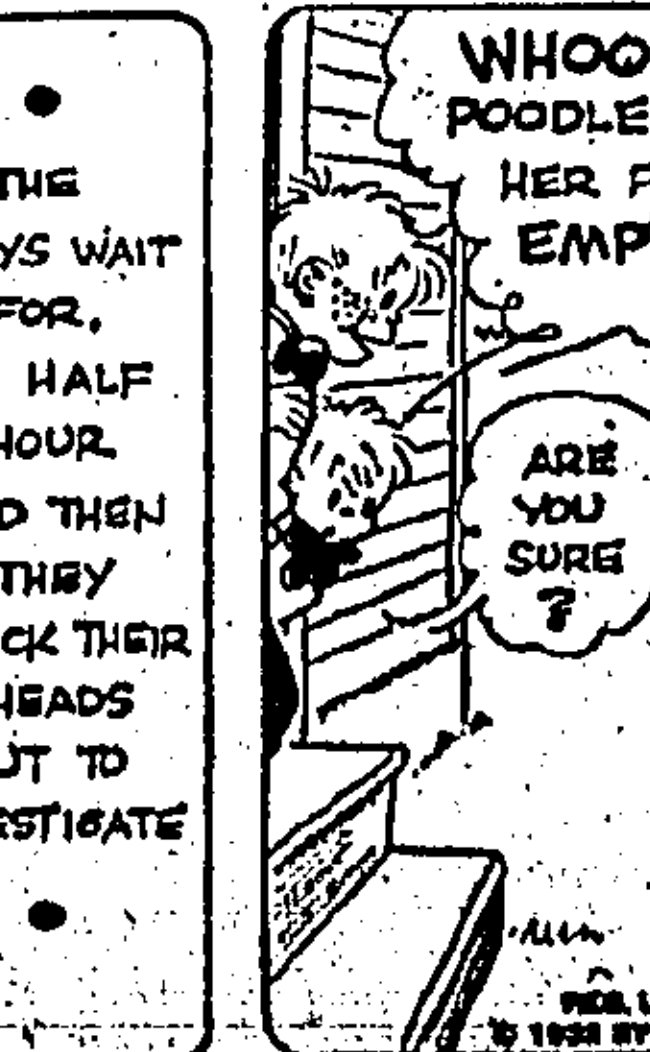


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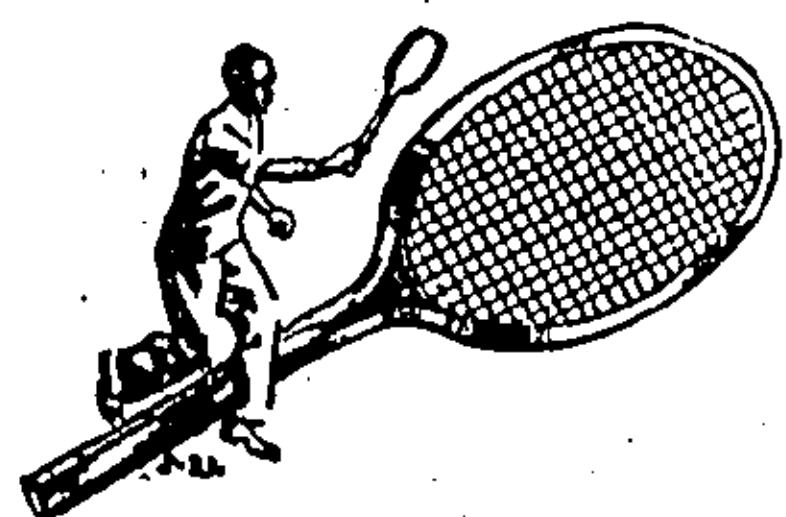
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1932.

## BANKING REFORM

A matter of which we have heard a good deal lately, and one which will figure prominently at the annual conference of the British Labour Party early next month, is the suggested State control of the banking and financial institutions of the country in order to carry out a policy of planned development of the national resources. Opinions will naturally differ on the advisability of such a sweeping reform, but it is, none the less, of interest to take note the precise nature of the proposals. The Labour idea is that the Bank of England, which exercises such enormous authority, should no longer be left in private hands but should be brought under public ownership and control. The Governor of the Bank of England should be appointed by the Government and be subject to the general direction of a Minister of Cabinet rank, who should in turn be responsible to the House of Commons for banking policy, the day-to-day business of the Bank being carried on by the Governor and his subordinates. The existing shareholders would lose whatever nominal powers of control they still possess, and be given in exchange for their shares, stock bearing a fixed rate of interest; while power should be taken to pay off the stockholders as and when desired.

The Bank of England is not directly concerned with the supply of capital in the form of long-term credit for industry; but it is felt to be essential to the success of industrial reorganisation that effective control of new capital issues should be established. For this purpose a National Investment Board should be set up working under general instructions from the Government and in close touch with the Bank of England, but exercising its direction in regard to particular cases which come before it. It might have a status similar to that of the Import Duties Advisory Committee set up under the Import Duties Act, 1932, though Parliamentary approval of its detailed decisions would not be required. Its members would be appointed by the Government on suitable grounds of ability. The Board would exercise control over all new public issues on the capital market, and its permission would be required before any such new issues could be made. It would act, in short, as a licensing authority for new issues both for home and foreign investment. It would also exercise control over the Stock Exchange to the extent of refusing

having been refused a license by the Board as a public issue, had then been placed privately. The question of foreign lending raises large issues of world policy and of international co-operation, and the Board would need to be furnished with a general indication of the Government's policy on these matters. Since loans to foreign governments raise questions concerning the domestic policy of debtor states, as well as the security of creditors and the development of international trade, they should be the subject of international consultation, and for this purpose it is suggested that some suitable machinery, under the League of Nations, should be set up.

At the present time, the British financial system is better organised for foreign than for home issues, and it would be one of the duties of the National Investment Board to correct this tendency for an excessive proportion of new capital to go abroad, while British industry is starved of resources. It may be advisable for the Treasury to retain the right to control, in case of necessity, the sale and purchase of foreign exchange, in order to strengthen the Board's control over foreign lending. In deciding whether or not to license a proposed new home issue, the Board would aim at preventing the unnecessary addition of capital to industries that were already over-equipped, or the floating of enterprises which were anti-social or otherwise contrary to the interests of the community. Here it would need general guidance from the Government. It would aim at smoothing out undue fluctuations in the demand for capital. It would also aim at checking any issues which seemed likely to compete, for the savings available at any particular time, with the requirements of any programme of planned development and industrial reorganisation approved by Government.

## Communism in Central China

The importance of the Communist movement in China has been shielded from world observation by the fact that it is not located in the coast towns. Immediately behind the area dominated by the National Government, however, lies a huge Red pocket, which occupies some of the most fertile territory in the Yangtze Valley. In appearance as well as in fact, Chinese Communism is an old man of the sea on the back of Chinese Nationalism. Even the well-informed are divided on whether it is an indigenous movement. Some declare that it owes nothing to Russia. In this they do less than justice to Moscow's effort a few years back to Bolshevize China. Communism on the present model dates from the association of the Nationalist movement with Moscow in 1926. The Nationalists then allowed themselves to be led by Soviet agents, who, either as military officers or as field preachers attached, as in Cromwell's day, to the armies, made Chinese Nationalism a world force to be reckoned with. Then Chiang Kai-shek cast them out, and in 1928 founded a Government at Nanking free from Communist influence. But Borodin, Galens (the Blucher who commands the Siberian forces facing Japan in Manchukuo), et al., left two Communist nuclei in China's southeast. They were model Red armies, politically more radical than their teachers, who were Stalinists rather than Trotskyists. Moscow always felt confident that, though nothing would be heard from them for a while, they would eventually breed trouble. It is possible that they have been helped by Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist campaigns. Like Strafford, the generalissimo at Nanking believes in the motto: "Thorough." He has driven underground hundreds of agitators who, with a proficiency that testified to their training, capitalised village misery wrought by military oppressors and student disillusionment provoked by Nationalist performance. Chiang also dispersed military bands over the southern provinces, where they roamed and ravaged at will. It is the verdict of observers that the Reds are weak in organisation. Divided

## DAY BY DAY

SURELY WE DO NOT LIVE ENOUGH IN THE NIGHT; ONE HALF THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD IS SLEPT AWAY. WHAT IN THE DAY CAN EQUAL THE HOLY CALM, THE LOVE-LINESS, AND THE STILLNESS WHICH THE MOON CASTS OVER THE EARTH.—Bulwer Lytton.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

During the week-end, one case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given at Government House, Macao, by the Governor of Macao, on October 5, commencing at 10 p.m.

While at work in a room at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, a house-painter accidentally fell off a ladder, and was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, seriously injured.

A car driven by Mr. R. B. Benwell, living at Harbour View, knocked down a Chinese in Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre, last night. The victim was injured in the feet and was taken to hospital.

Severe injuries were received by an operative at the Lam Hing Knitting Factory yesterday, when he accidentally fell into a large boiler containing hot water. His condition was critical when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The American Consulate General at Hongkong has received an instruction to the effect that beginning on October 1, 1932, all hides, fleshings, hide cuttings and parings, blue stock sheep skins and goat skins and parts thereof, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage or similar materials, must be properly disinfected before being shipped to the United States. Invoices covering such shipments must be accompanied by proper certificates of disinfection. The Consulate General will designate a supervisor of disinfection. The expense of disinfecting must be borne by the shipper and the American Consulate General will determine a schedule of fees covering its supervision. Further details may be obtained by application to the Consulate General.

least in this generation, to create any sort of united government. Many of the armies that label themselves Communists are mere outlaws, marching restlessly over the countryside looting towns and villages, and breaking down the social order in rural communities. Nothing would be more calculated to win cohesion among them, however, than the continuance of the present factionalism at Nanking. Part of the trouble among the Nationalists seems to be due to differences in opinion as to the best way of dealing with the Communists. Chiang wants to continue a campaign which has already drained the Treasury dry and yielded no results save to aggravate the Red menace. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, is opposed to such a policy. "Leave them alone," he counsels. "You cannot conquer Communism by force of arms. You can conquer it only by education and proper economic measures."

Time and experience have proved the wisdom of this advice. If it were adopted as policy, the rise of Communism in China would not be half so serious.

## NUDISM AND WORLD UPHEAVAL

By "AN OLD STAGER"

A MORE subtle philosophy than any modern Parliament or Senate. Little marvel, then, that the new rigorous steps to stop the German dictatorship is taking rigorous steps to stop the German people fiddling with the crucial apron-strings of the young and rather diffident German Republic. It is a sound political insight that prompts General von Schleicher to ostracise German Nudists.

### Meaning of Nudism.

We make a stock of the subtle effect on a modern woman of a now frock or a new hat. But modern men are no less sons of Adam than women are daughters of Eve, and the acquisition of a new hat is likely to be psychologically less important to woman than the discarding of his shirt and trousers to a man.

Nudism means, in short, in its political reactions, simply and solely heretick tendencies, a symptom familiar in the Norse tribes of old, and reiterated in the Sans of the French Terror. For all who cling to well-established regimes and firm-ruling authorities, Nudism is a menacing movement. Civilization is only skin deep after all these aeons. They say if you scratch a Russian you get a Tartar. It is equally true that if you irritate an Englishman you get a Caveman. And the first primitive instinct of the semi-civilised Caveman, if he loses his temper and wants to fight, is to throw off his coat. If we must maintain sartorial restraints in the interest of established political and constitutional traditions, we must do so no less for aesthetic reasons. The French cynic was right. Decency begins where beauty ends. If Punch humourists are permitted to appear on the beach in slips, who in these days of sex equality is to prevent lady bathers, if one may use a slightly incongruous phrase, following suit? You cannot draw the Pimms line of decency lower for one sex than another.

### Back to Adam and Eve.

This is, of course, a most palpable truism. But no historical student has yet thought of trading the close connections between existing political and social upheaval and the curious symptom of sartorial resentment indicated by the prevalent vogue of Nudism.

Yet the two are undoubtedly closely allied symptoms. The impulse to throw off clothes is symbolic of other impulses to throw off other established orders and traditions. Some of the most important communities in the world are just now manifesting a revulsion from modern democracy back to ancient dictatorship. That has an exact parallel in the Nudist gesture to shed the clothes of twentieth-century sophistication in order to revert to the primitive nakedness of the Garden of Eden. When middle-aged literary gentlemen agitate to be allowed to expose their torsos on seaside plages, they are all unconsciously toting the revolutionary line with the world's post-war inconcealists.

For this reason the new rule of Germany, in suppressing Nudism, may be acting more wisely than most people imagine. Nowhere except in Russia has a post-war Nudist cult made greater headway than in Germany. Perhaps this is because the civilisation veneer is many centuries less ingrained in Russia and Germany than among the Latins and still older races. Clothes constitute the apron of civilisation, according to Carlyle. Their texture enters vitally into its institutions. Carlyle's erudite Professor, who incidentally was a German, discussed in "Sartorial Resartus" the drastic effects that complete nudity would have on

### Ugliness Will Settle It.

I hope the crusade for the mainly beach torso will quickly peter out. It would destroy the few remaining amenities of the yellow sands. Male physiques that stand comparison with the Apollo Belvedere are almost as rare as female figures that approximate to the Venus di Milo. A half-naked athlete, with his torso sunburnt a deep brown instead of boiled-cod colour, or Len Harvey in fighting array, may be artistically beautiful things. The average middle-aged broker or clerk, in the same get-up, is very far from being so.

Nudism is illogical in the twentieth century. It is an anachronism in an age of mechanism. The antique shepherd of pastoral times piped with bare torso. The up-to-date artisan, steering the modern autoplough, wears dungarees. Life is too complex now for the world to revert to fig leaves.

## MONDAY MORNINGITIS

By Edward Kelly, Reformist.

WE have just discovered that there are to be five Mondays in October. As a foundation member of the Anti-Monday League, we would like to point out the international political significance of this. The outrage never occurred once during the reign of Edward the Sixth.

So we think this Monday situation will have to be dealt with. If the League of Nations won't act, we will invoke the Nine Power Treaty.

To peer pathetically at the clock, to groan your way out of bed, to grovel slowly on the hands and knees to the bathroom, to be reluctantly convinced that you suppose you'll have to shave, to bolt half a breakfast, and to dash to the Star Ferry and arrive at work 53 minutes late is bad enough. But to have to do it five times

in one month is plain murder. We are afraid the entire calendar will have to be reorganised. These Mondays must be eliminated. The 30th June should also be wiped out. "Dear Sir,—We have to remind you, as we are now ap (Continued on Page 7.)"



"May I use my walls for a few minutes? I'm afraid I can't."



GERMAN AIRMAN  
LEAVESVON GRONAU OFF  
TO MANILA

A small group of officials and German residents gathered at the Kai Tak Aerodrome early this morning to bid auf wiedersehen to Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, who, with his three assistants, is making an attempt to encircle the world in a Dornier Wal flying boat.

To the accompaniment of rousing cheers from the waterfront, the large seaplane taxied out across the harbour at 8.15 a.m. and, taking off beautifully, was soon out of sight around a bend in the harbour.

Although the weather at Kai Tak was fine, the plane soon ran into rain, and though it could be heard flying over Kowloon, could not be seen through the clouds. Passing over the Kowloon wharves, the plane dipped below the clouds and circled once over the Coblenz and Rheinland, two German ships alongside the wharves, before continuing the 600 miles hop to Manila, where the airman is due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Within a few minutes after taking off from Kai Tak, the plane had disappeared down the harbour through the South Channel.

From Borneo the famous German aviator, who is accompanied on the flight by three members of the training school of which he is chief, will proceed to Borneo and the Dutch East Indies and from Batavia will follow the Dutch Air Line route back to Europe.

The airman expect to arrive in Berlin early next month, thus completing his flight around the world in less than three months, four weeks of which time was spent in touring Canada and the United States.

CAPT. VON GRONAU  
ENTERTAINEDHAPPY FUNCTION AT  
GERMAN CLUB

A happy gathering was held at the German Club last evening, when an informal reception was given in honour of Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the noted aviator, and his companions on the world flight. Practically all the members of the German community, including many ladies, were present, and the airman was introduced to many of the guests by Dr. Bruno Hahn, the German Consul General, Captain von Gronau proving himself a most interesting conversationalist. Amongst the guests were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. G. F. Moss, Messrs. D. S. Scott, W. A. Butterfield, H. D. Brown, L. A. R. Duncan, R. T. Barrett, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, R. O. F. King, and Captain Jones.

A brief speech of welcome was made by Mr. J. H. Jensen, the President of the Club, who spoke of the pleasure it gave the German community to have Captain von Gronau in their midst, and complimented him and his companions on the success of their flight.

Captain von Gronau replied at length, giving some interesting details of his flight, and in particular referring to the hearty welcome he had been given by German communities in various parts of the world, and all of whom, though in far-off countries, still lovingly remembered the Fatherland.

NOTED COLONEL'S  
DEATHSIR P. GIROUARD  
PASSES

London, Sept. 26. The death has occurred of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., at the age of 65 years.

Colonel Girouard, who was born in Montreal, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and entered the Army in 1888. He saw much service, including the Dongola Expedition in 1896, the Nile Expedition in 1897 and the South African War, for services in which he was knighted. He was Manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich from 1890 to 1895, Director of Sudan Railways 1895-98, President of the Egyptian Railway Board 1898-99, Director of Railways in South Africa 1899-1902, Commissioner of Railways in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 1902-04, A.Q.M.G. Western Command, Chester, 1906, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria 1907-08, Governor of Northern Nigeria 1908-09, Governor of the East Africa Protectorate 1909-12, and Director General of Munitions

## SEIZED SHIP CLAIMS

OWNER'S CABLE TO  
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), heard another claim of \$756.88 against the owners of the vessel Gr. Gen. Maurice Long II, which is now in the custody of the Court. Last week claims totalling over \$7,000 were made against the vessel in respect of necessities supplied and wages due to officers, and an order was made for the sale of the ship to meet liabilities.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff firm, Messrs. Wing Cheung and Co., 14, Pottinger Street, and said the action was *ex-parte* for necessities supplied on January 12th. The plaintiffs were a merchant firm carrying on business as ship-chandlers, and their claim was for the sum of \$756.88, balance due on the necessities supplied to the vessel. The total value of the necessities was \$2,256, and on Feb. 16th, 1932, the sum of \$1,500 was paid to plaintiffs by the local agents of the vessel. Orders were made verbally by the captain of the ship and there was evidence of a statement of accounts endorsed by the chief engineer and the captain.

Mr. Yeung Yu-shue, managing partner of plaintiffs firm, gave evidence.

His Lordship:—On Sunday last, I received a telegram purporting to come from the owners of the ship at Haiphong. The telegram was mutilated, but I understood that it was intended to ask for some adjournment of some of the proceedings against the ship, presumably the sale of the ship. I would like to take this opportunity to say that communications of that kind cannot, of course, be acted upon by the Court. The Court must be moved through some legal representative of the applicant in this Colony. I have taken steps in order to bring that telegram to the notice of the former agents of the ship here.

An order was made for the confiscation of the ship, the claim in this case, with costs, to be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

GANDHI QUITE  
SATISFIEDIMMENSE RELIEF IN  
INDIA

London, Sept. 26. The British Government's telegram expressing acceptance of and great satisfaction at the agreement reached between the Caste Hindus and the leaders of the Depressed Classes in India, was read to the Legislative Assembly at Simla this morning.

In Yeravda Gaol at Poona, Mr. Gandhi, after carefully studying the Government's reply expressed the view that every part of it was satisfactory and decided to break his fast which had lasted for six days and five hours.

Crowds had assembled outside the prison and were much relieved by his decision.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Imperial Government's proposal for giving the Depressed Classes representation under the new Indian constitution was issued after the parties directly interested had failed to reach an agreement on this subject.

At the same time, the Government announced they would consider any proposals on which the interested parties were agreed.

The anxiety of Hindus generally as to the possible effects of Gandhi's fasting hastened the satisfactory result of the negotiations in which the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes leaders have been engaged.—*British Wireless.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	88.13/32	88.7/32
Geneva	17.31/32	17.32 1/2
Berlin	14.9/16	14.52 1/2
Hamburg	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oso	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	572 1/2	572 1/2
Milan	67.9/10	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.9 1/2	1.9 1/2
Shanghai	3.46 1/2	3.46 1/2
New York	8.62 1/2	8.61
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	117	117 1/2
Prague	42.5/16	42 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1.4 1/4	1.4 1/4
Brussels	25	24.92 1/2
Stockholm	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2
Copenhagen	10.9/32	10.9/32
Lisbon	130	130
Rio	5.3/16	5 1/2
Bombay	1.6 1/2	1.6 1/2
Yokohama	1.4 1/4	1.4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	8.84 1/2	8.84 1/2
Belgrade	227 1/2	227 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.15/16	17.15/16
Forward	17 1/2	17 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

POPULAR POLICE  
CHIEFMACAO REGRETS LOSS OF  
MAJOR ANDRADE

## LEAVES FOR HOME

Macao, Sept. 26. By the departure of Major Jose Guorleiro de Andrade Macao is losing one of its hardest working servants and one of the most popular and efficient officers to hold the office of Commissioner of Police.

Major Andrade is an officer who has served his government in many capacities. As Commissioner of Police he has spent many years at Macao and has done very much for the Colony. In the exercise of the duties of this office he has contributed not a little to the preservation of law and order, for which he has received the thanks and praise of his Government and



representative bodies of the Chinese community on many occasions, and he is highly esteemed by all who have come in contact with him.

A strict disciplinarian, Major Andrade demanded the best from his officers and men, and the way in which he has succeeded in raising the efficiency of the force to its present high standard has done much to bring about the almost entire absence of serious crime at Macao. This has been favourably commented on very often during recent years.

## War Experience.

As a young man Major Andrade served as a lieutenant and later as a captain in the Portuguese artillery in France during the Great War. After returning to Portugal, he was given important posts to fill, all of which he held with distinction. He was then sent to Macao in 1923, to take charge of the artillery forces of the Colony, and served under Marshal Gomes da Costa, on the occasion of the general's visit to Macao, on a very important commission.

In 1926 he was appointed special representative of the Government of Macao at Manila, on board the cruiser Republica, when the Spanish aviators Lorica and Gallarza landed there after their flight from Madrid to the capital of the Philippines, via Macao.

In the same year Captain Andrade, as he then was, was seconded for service as Commissioner of Police at Macao, a post he has filled with distinction and considerable honour, bringing prestige to the office he held and to the Government of Macao.

In 1928 he returned to Portugal and was promoted to the rank of Major, and, returning to Macao, he acted for some time as Chief of Staff, being subsequently seconded for service again as Commissioner of Police, a post which he has held to the present time.

## Many Commendations.

For his special services on important commissions and in the discharge of his duties of Commissioner of Police, Major Andrade has been commended on several occasions by the Portuguese authorities. At the termination of his service as Commissioner of Police he has been specially commended for his "competence, zeal, and patriotism" shown in the discharge of his duties.

He was sent as special representative of the Government of Macao, on several occasions to confer with Chinese officials on many important missions, to Canton, Shensi, and Tongka. The success of those missions was due in great part to the able manner in which they were conducted and the tact and resourcefulness which have characterized all his work.

The suppression of all attempts during recent years by agitators to foment outbreaks in the Colony has been a feature of police efficiency at Macao. This was shown in no better manner than when unruly elements succeeded in creating disturbances in many places in the Far East during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict.

## JAPANESE PLEAS.

YOUTHFUL PRODIGY AT THE  
PENINSULA HOTEL

Rarely has the Colony the opportunity of hearing a born musician in youth, especially such a musical genius as the young Japanese xylophonist, Master Sadao Iwai, who gave a magnificent recital at last Sunday night's symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel.

With full orchestral accompaniment, he played a fantasia, "William Tell" by Krueger and the "American Patrol" by Meacham. In both these pieces, young Sadao's masterful playing carried the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, appreciation being manifested in prolonged applause and calling for an encore, the artist responding with repetitions in part on each occasion. His third contribution, "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, was with perfect piano accompaniment by Madam Iwai, his mother. This met with equal success, and the audience's demand for more brought the performer back to play "Home Sweet Home" with variations. There was certainly a feeling for "still some more," but the lad had to be given a rest, and there were other items on the programme. However, at the conclusion of the excellently selected orchestral numbers, which earned hearty applause, the young xylophonist was prevailed upon to play "Long, Long Ago" with Madam Iwai accompanying, and the lounge again resounded with hearty and prolonged tributes of generous appreciation for his faultless and sympathetic interpretation.

By special request the orchestra rendered as a final, "Land of Hope and Glory," with the usual success.

## Next Sunday's Feature.

Next Sunday's symphonic concert will be of an exceptional nature. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and the Officers, 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the band of this Regiment will provide the entire entertainment, under the direction of the Bandmaster, Mr. C. F. Beat, A.R.C.M.

Of exceptional accomplishment, this musical unit, which is shortly to leave for North China with the Battalion, will render a programme of selected numbers in excellent variety, which will be announced later, and includes stirring pieces, suites by the combined pipes and band, many popular compositions, and songs by Pipe Major Sinclair.

In all, there will be about twenty items constituting a comprehensive programme.

Owing to the expense involved in this connection, it is announced that a fee of \$1 per person is to be charged, payable on admission. Tables or seats may be booked in advance at the Peninsula Hotel.

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

## London Terminals.

December 1932 5/9 down 1/4.  
March 1933 6/- down 1/4.  
May 1933 6/2 down 1/4.  
August 1933 6/3 1/2 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 7/4-7/2 more.

## New York Terminals.

September 1932 —  
December 1932 1.07 up 1 pt.  
March 1933 1.02 down 1 pt.  
May 1933 1.05 down 1 pt.  
July 1933 1.09 down 2 pts.  
Cuban 96° Spot N.Y. 1.14 down 1 pt.  
New York (26/9/32).—Understand Decree signed extending the date for the release of segregated Sugar by six months to 30th June, 1933.

when the entire absence of any such incidents at Macao was due to the well-organised preventive measures adopted by Major Andrade and the manner in which they were carried out by the officers and men serving under him.

## Chinese Appreciation.

The Chinese residents of the Colony have shown their appreciation of his services on many occasions and in particular on the eve of his leaving the Colony, when deputations from the various local institutions have called on Major Andrade to present their respects and to thank him for all he has done for the good and welfare of the residents of Macao. His many friends will all wish him and Mme. Andrade and their children a pleasant voyage, and will look forward to Major Andrade's return to Macao in some higher office, before many years have passed in the assurance that the experience he has gained during his long residence at Macao will serve him in very good stead.

—*Our Own Correspondence.*

RADIO  
BROADCASTPIANO & VIOLIN RECITAL  
FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 535 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

6.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.  
8.5-9.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.5-9.50 p.m. A Concert.  
Songs—Parted (Weatherly & Todd)  
Song—O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and London Records)  
Doris Vane (Soprano) 9218.  
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Kreutzer)  
Violin Solo—Zapato (Sarasate)  
Edna Zimballast 9080.  
Vocal Gems—Paul Rubens' Memories (Wimper and Rubens)  
Columbia Light Opera Company 9590.  
Piano Solo—Etude in G Sharp Minor (Chopin)  
Harriet Cohen 9132.  
Song—The Day of Black Cherry and Dew  
Songs—Zimballast (Dibdin)  
William Heesline (Tenor) DX70.  
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreutzer)  
Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy-Dashkin)  
Joseph Salski 92037.

8.50-9.5 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
White Horse Inn (Dorothy, Gile & Graham)  
Columbia Light Opera Company DX251.  
Hold my Hand (Carter and Gay)  
Bow Bellini (Carter, Siewler, Sullivan and Hamilton)  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX282.

9.30-9.30 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.  
Summer Night on the River (Delius)  
Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra D1035.

Rhapsody of the Valley (Gennin)  
The Merry Brothers (Gennin)  
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9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin and Piano Recital by Monsieur and Madame Eveille.  
1. Violin Solo—Sonata (Handel)  
Adagio  
Allegro  
Largo  
2. Pianoforte Solo—  
(a) Fantasia (Mozart)  
(b) Menuet (Bach)  
9.50-10.30 p.m.

A programme of Columbia & Royal records.  
Vocal Duet—Rio Rita—Rio Rita  
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8.30 p.m.—Studio Music Programme—Ira Association, directed by Leon Meyer.  
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## BETH BERI

RETURN VISIT TO  
HONGKONG

Miss Beth Beri, the famous young American dancer who is appearing in a return engagement at the King's Theatre commencing October 1st, is returning to Hongkong after a most successful three-months' tour of Malaya, Java, Siam and the Philippines.

The danseuse is bringing to Hongkong an entirely new repertoire, although it is likely that popular demand will make it necessary for her to repeat some of the numbers which so delighted Hongkong theatre-goers during her appearance there in June. Of these, the "Fan Dance," her interpretation of which won her fame in "Rose Marie" has, without doubt, a universal appeal. During her recent engagement in Singapore, Batavia and Penang, the enthusiastic audiences there refused to allow the dancer to leave the stage before she had repeated several encores of this captivating number.

While in Manila, Miss Beri made an exhaustive study of the Indian dance, by which, upon her return to Hongkong, she plans to enlarge the curriculum of her studio there. Similarly, while in Bangkok, the artist availed herself of the opportunity of studying the Siamese dance. Through a special invitation from the King of Siam, Miss Beri was able to observe closely the picturesque movements of the Court dancers—the finest of their type in the world.

She will be accompanied at the piano by Mr. Monia Litter, who, acclaimed the most brilliant pianist in the Far East by Zimballast and Heifetz, combines the difficult art of expert accompaniment and real wonderful solo work. Mr. Litter is passing through Hongkong on his way to Shanghai where he will appear at several concerts during the coming season.

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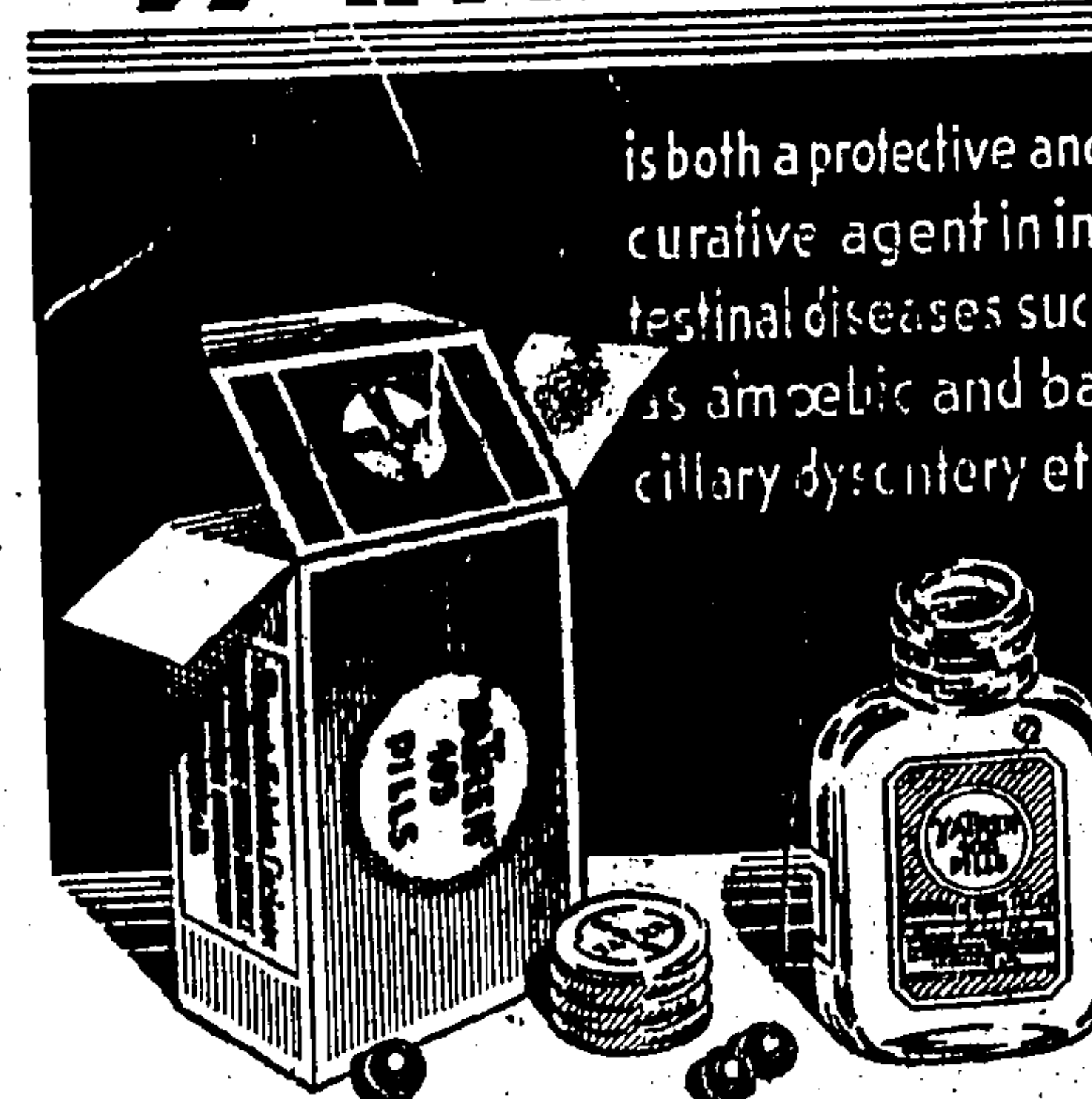
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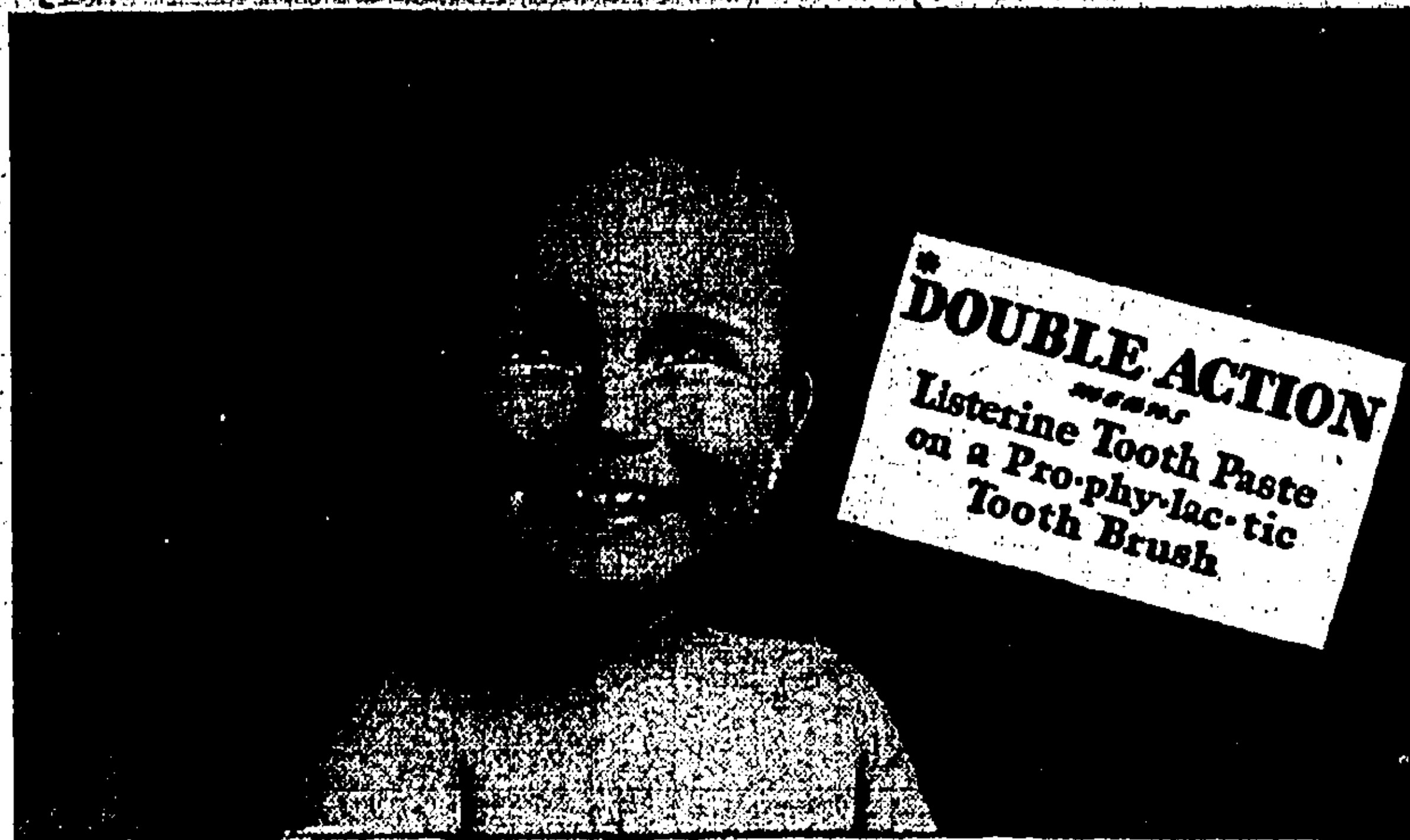
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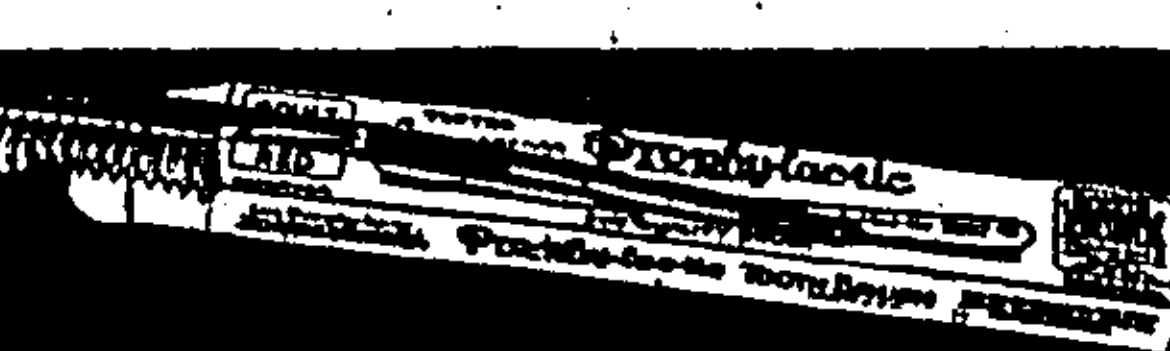
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#### DE VALERA INAUGURATES LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 26.

Reviewing the whole situation of world politics, including the Sino-Japanese and Anglo-Irish disputes, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, who is presiding, today inaugurated the thirteenth League of Nations Assembly. He said the League would undoubtedly be judged by the success or failure of the Disarmament Conference, whose progress so far had fallen greatly short of the expectations of the peoples of the world.

"We in Ireland desire peace domestically and internationally," he declared. He was convinced that if the Irish were left alone to pursue their own policy, they would succeed in securing the proper adjustment of Ireland's economic life and contribute more

than their share to the prosperity of the world.

#### Dramatic Prayer.

Mr. de Valera dramatically declared in Irish: "May God assist us in the onerous task before us; may He not permit us to fail."

Referring to the Lausanne Conference he said it was still too soon to assess the final results, but it would be creditable if it paved the way for a settlement of inter-governmental debts.

#### Far Eastern Situation.

Alluding to the Far East he declared that happily there was no longer serious fighting, involving heavy loss of life, but none the less, it was true that larger problems at issue were unsolved. He hoped the Lytton report would be conducive to a just and final settlement and that the principles of the Covenant would triumph. He alluded to the Economic Conference view that there was evidence of an impending economic collapse and concluded by eulogizing Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League of Nations, who is resigning.—*Reuter.*

The present conception of the relation of yaws to syphilis was the subject of a paper read by Dr. C. M. Haselmann, M.D., D.T.M. & H. at the University last evening. Characteristics and methods of treatment were explained at great detail, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the large number of medical students present.

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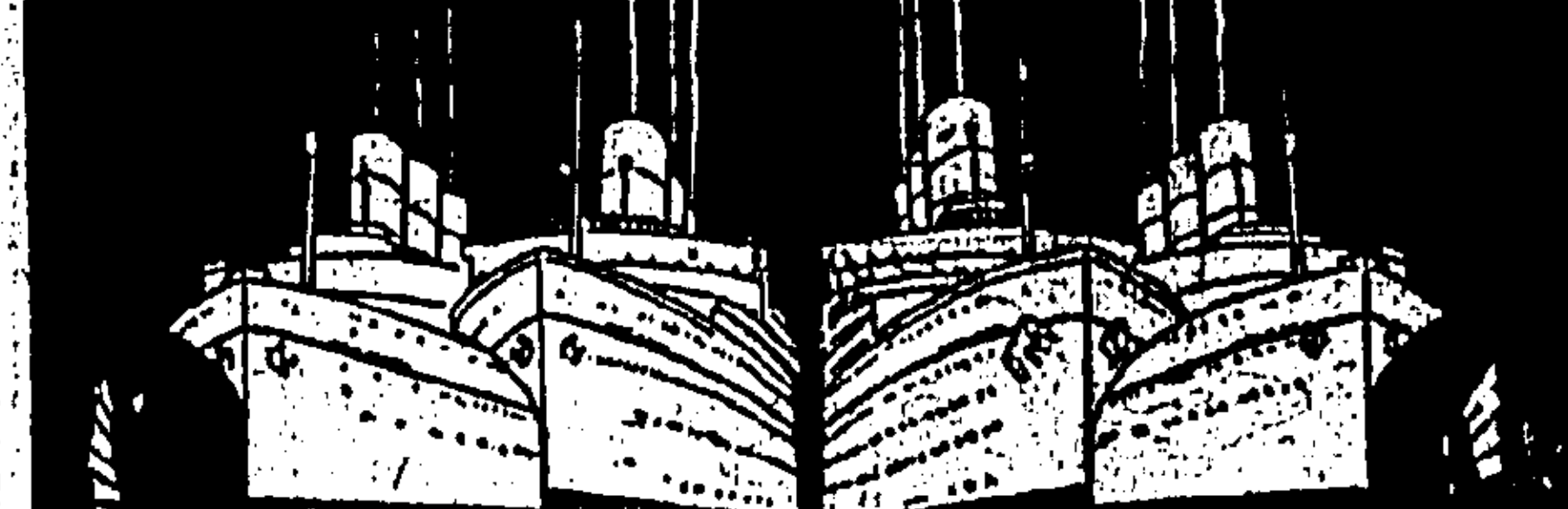
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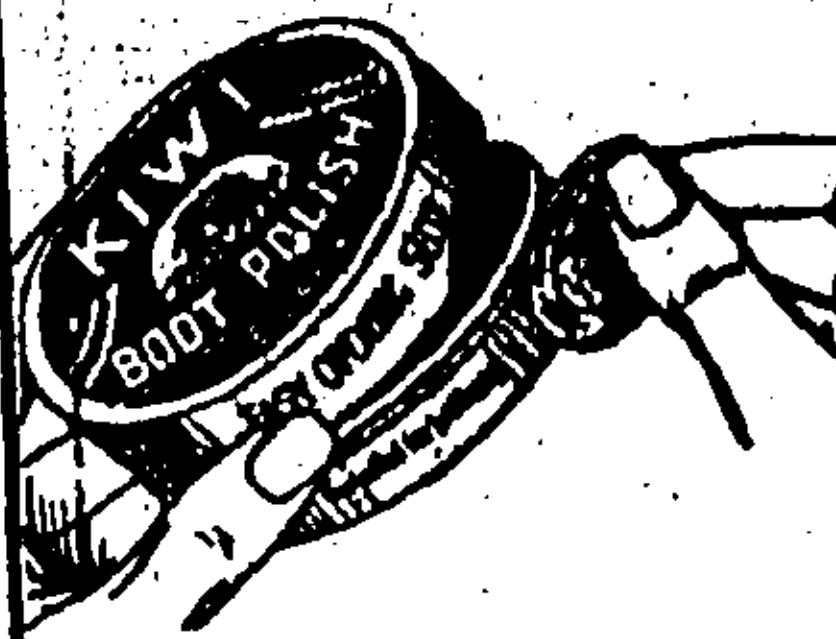
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ushered in a tragedy in a Causeway  
Bay flat, when a young boy, the  
son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, the  
tenant, was killed by an early  
morning intruder, and several  
other members of the household  
were injured, was related to Mr.  
Schofield, at the Central Police  
Court yesterday afternoon. The  
charge of murder was brought  
against Li Knap-ting, described as  
a leather maker's apprentice, who  
in a statement to the Police is said  
to have admitted the crime and to  
have declared that his motive in  
making the nocturnal visit was  
steal, in order to repay a pressing  
creditor.

The case for the Crown is in the  
hands of the Public Prosecutor, Mr.  
R. E. Lindell, who in opening the  
case said in part:

At the beginning of this month  
the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo  
Wan, or Causeway Bay Road, was  
occupied by Mr. Leung Wing-suen  
and his family. The deceased,  
Leung Sze-sau, aged 16, was, I  
understand, the second son. The  
flat has four rooms, counting back  
from the verandah and not includ-  
ing the verandah. On the night  
of the 5th of September the family  
retired to rest about 11 p.m.; father  
and mother being in the rear  
cubicle, certain small children and  
amahs in the front cubicle, and the  
deceased occupying a settee on the  
north side of the front parlour.

Just in the front of the passage  
way leading past the cubicle in a  
cage was kept a parrot.

About 5 a.m. on the 6th, Septem-  
ber the mother was aroused from  
sleep by the screeching of that  
parrot, and she called out to her  
amah Chan Tsai-ping to go out and  
see what was the matter. The  
amah went out and looked at the  
parrot, bent over the cage, heard a  
movement behind her, turned  
round, and saw a Chinese male  
dressed in white singlet and shorts  
quite close to her. She called out:  
"Huiyah, thief!" and immediately  
received two fierce blows on her  
head with some sharp instrument.

Runs Amok.

She shrieked out, and the in-  
truder who, the Crown will prove, I  
think, was the accused, then ap-  
pears to have completely lost his  
head. Anyway, he actually went

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into the front cubicle, according to  
our evidence, and there attacked  
two other women—another amah  
Kung Siu-hing, and her friend  
Kung Kwan who was stopping  
there for the night. Hearing the  
disturbance, the father came to the  
rescue from the rear cubicle. He  
also saw a man in shorts and  
singlet, tried to seize him, and was  
immediately struck and wounded  
in the head, although not severely.  
He saw his assailant climb over the  
partition into a little storeroom,  
which formed part of the front  
parlour, and disappear therein.  
He then went through the French  
window on to the verandah.

There are three double French  
windows giving out on the  
verandah, and the other two opened  
from the front parlour, and in  
order to get out he had to unbol-  
t one of them. That shows there-  
fore conclusively that the intruder  
could not have come in that way.  
It was subsequently discovered that  
the other French window which  
opens into the partitioned off store-  
room, and which was only secured  
on the outside by a Chinese padlock  
which was not in good working  
order, was in fact opened and the  
lock had been removed and was it-  
self found on a table on the  
verandah. From which we suggest  
the inference that the intruder  
must have gone that way.

When the father arrived on the  
verandah he was in time to see the  
same man in white just dropping  
over the south corner of the  
verandah into the street. He look-  
ed over into the street but was  
unable to distinguish anything  
further.

Something like a human form  
dressed in white was seen dropping  
into the street at the same time by  
a hawkier who lived in the ground  
floor of that same house No. 40.  
An alarm was immediately raised  
and whistles were blown. The  
mother had gone at this time to a  
leather factory at which we shall  
prove accused was employed, which  
was at Nos. 37 and 38, only two or  
three doors away, in order to tele-  
phone and call for a doctor.

Found Son's Body.

She came back and joined her  
husband in the front room, and  
they then discovered the body of  
their unfortunate son lying dead  
beside the settee. In that position  
he was subsequently found by the  
Police, the position indicated in the  
photographs which will be produc-  
ed before you, Sir. He seems to  
have fallen dead without a sound.  
There is no evidence of any cry  
having been heard from him. The  
cause of his death appears to have  
been a deep wound in the right  
hand side of his head which  
penetrated right through to the  
artery. He died of haemorrhage  
and shock.

At this time, about five a.m. Chi-  
ase Constable C550 was on duty in  
Tahang Village. He was attract-  
ed by the sound of the whistles,  
went up to the floor, realised  
what had happened and tele-  
phoned to the Bay View  
Police Station for assistance.  
On arrival of Inspector Rogers,  
he was immediately detail-  
ed to go below and see if he could  
find any weapon. He made a  
search, and just outside No. 88 he  
found the weapon in Court which is  
a leather maker's knife, bearing  
what apparently were stains of  
blood. Its blade was then in the  
condition it is now, very much  
chipped, particularly in one corner.  
According to the medical evidence,  
the wound in the deceased's neck  
and the wound inflicted on the  
amah Chan Tsai-ping and the other  
women could well have been inflic-  
ed with that weapon.

And it is a significant fact  
that from the skull of the  
deceased, certain fragments  
of steel were removed which  
apparently appear to have  
fitted with the chip on the inner  
side of the knife. Discovering the  
nature of this knife, that is to say,  
a leather maker's knife, the Police  
visited the premises of the Pk Ah  
Kwong leather factory at Nos. 37  
and 38, Causeway Bay Road. They  
there saw many similar knives  
lying about and in use. They  
mustered the foks, and obtained  
the foks wages book, and found  
one person whose name appeared  
thereon, missing. That name was  
Li Knap-ting, the name the accused  
gives.

Accused in Hiding.

At the time only a cursory search  
was made of the premises. At the  
end of that day, round about mid-  
night, Detective Sergeant Lo  
Kwong got further information in  
consequence of which he returned  
to that factory and went up to the  
first floor of No. 38. It will be  
proved that the accused usually  
slept on that floor. On a shelf, on  
a sort of bunk on that floor, some  
seven or eight feet from the  
ground, a number of suitcases  
manufactured there were stored.  
Hidden behind these suitcases he  
found the accused.

He had injuries to both arms and  
both legs, most of which were  
sustained when falling from a  
height. He had on a white singlet  
and shorts on which, I shall prove,  
were bloodstains and in such large  
substance as could not well have  
been caused by his own personal  
injuries. In addition, he had on a  
pair of long trousers. He wore  
these trousers over his shorts. It  
will be proved that he put these on  
after he had returned to his  
quarters.

Now, it appears on subsequent  
investigations, that the apprentices,  
in particular a number of foks,  
who were on the first floor of No.  
38 at the time of this outrage,  
were in fact accessories after the  
fact of this murder. That is to  
say, that when whistles were being  
blown they saw the accused was in-  
jured and bespattered with blood,  
and must have known fully well he  
was in some trouble. I suggest  
also in the course of that day they  
knew quite well he must be res-  
ponsible for the murder two doors  
off, and in spite of that they hid  
him on the shelf. They helped him  
to get up there, and they fed him  
there. They gave misleading in-  
formation to the Police when the  
Police made inquiries that morning  
at 11 o'clock of the 6th. Some of  
them will now give evidence to that  
effect.

Police Sergeant Lo Kwong on  
finding the accused there naturally  
removed him to the No. 2 Police  
Station, when he was sent to the  
Government Civil Hospital.

Made a Statement.

The accused was not discharged  
from hospital till the 22nd of this  
month. On the same day when he  
was formally charged with murder,  
he made a statement which the  
Police believe leaves no shadow of  
doubt as to his guilt. He admits  
he went there to steal, being pre-  
sented by a creditor to repay a debt.  
He took that knife with him—the  
Crown had no reason to disbelieve  
the statement—not with the inten-  
tion of killing anybody or attacking  
anybody, but possibly to cut any  
suicide which he might find there.  
He got in by removing the padlock  
securing the window opening into  
the storeroom. The tenants aroused  
by his entry, came flocking  
around him, and he lost his head  
and struck out right and left. He  
escaped over the verandah balus-  
trade.

The Crown will challenge the  
statement that the tenants came  
flocking around. To a certain ex-  
tent that story about losing his  
head is no doubt true. The in-  
ference was that the boy was  
aroused either by the intruder him-  
self or by the screeching of the  
bird, got up from the settee, and  
was struck down before he could  
raise the alarm.

In closing his statement, the  
Public Prosecutor remarked that  
what had been stated by the ac-  
cused corresponded nearly with  
what had happened that night. In-  
asmuch as he was engaged on the  
commission of a felony, namely  
burglary, the killing, whether it  
was premeditated or unintentional,  
carried out to avoid capture, was  
murder.

Evidence was then called, and  
the hearing was adjourned.

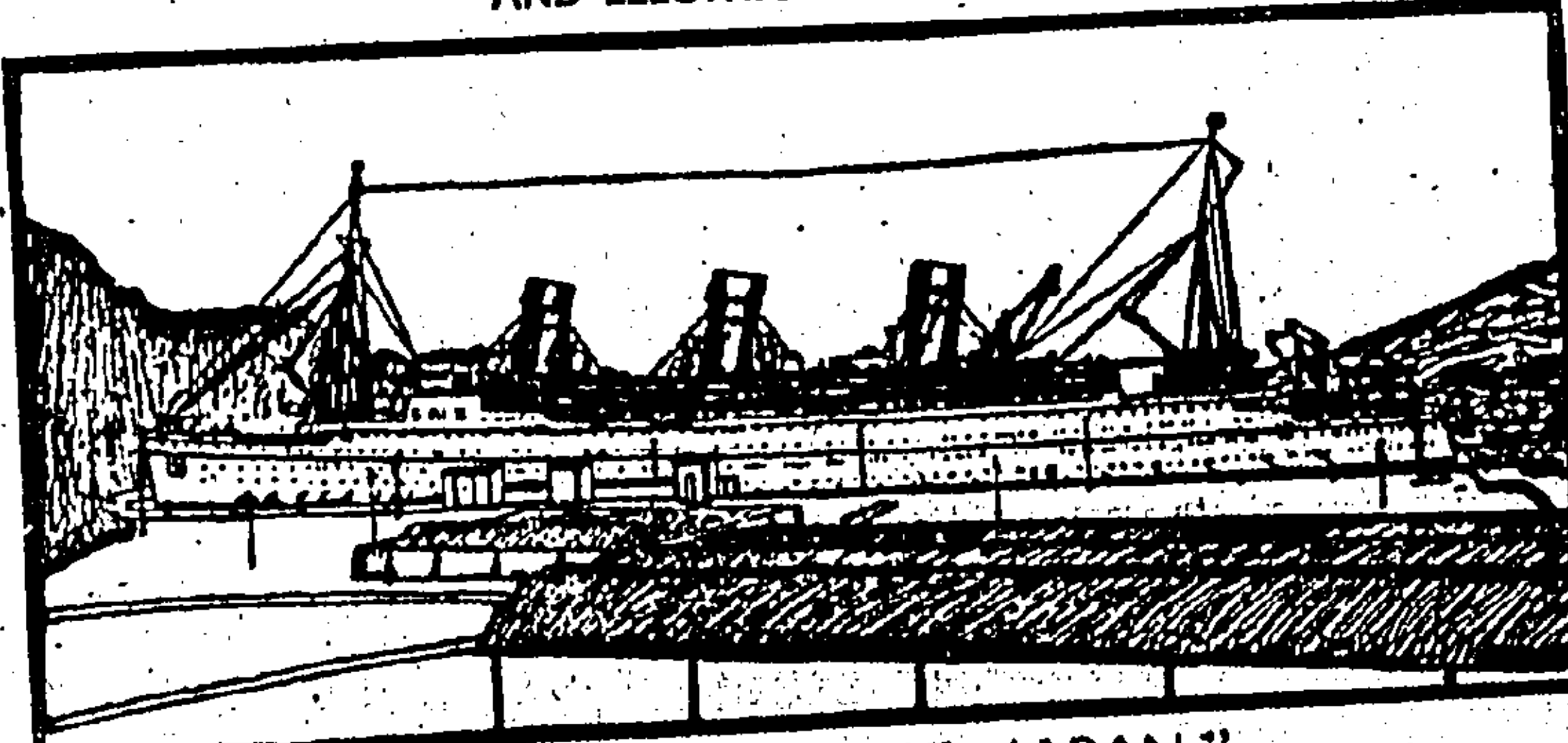
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### GANDHI'S FAST ENDED

#### POONA AGREEMENT ADOPTED IN PART

London, Sept. 26. The Government has announced that it will recommend to Parliament in due course the adoption of clauses of the Poona Agreement dealing with representation in the provincial legislatures, in place of the provisions of the communal award of August 4.

The communal award proposed that the depressed classes have special electorates as well as voting as Hindus in the general constituencies.

Gandhi objects to the perpetuation of caste differences.

The Government announcement adds that the Government has learnt with the greatest satisfaction that agreement has been reached, and points out that other clauses such as those dealing with the franchise of the depressed classes and method of electing members outside the scope of the communal award and still under consideration by Government.

The announcement of acceptance of the agreement in place of the award followed a week-end of great activity at Whitehall.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, were busy all through Sunday examining the Poona Agreement from every angle.

#### Endorsement Expected.

In view of the Government's approval thereof it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Parliament will endorse the agreement between the caste and Untouchable leaders at Poona, for representation of the depressed classes. The latter will be allotted 148 seats in Provincial Legislatures and will have reserved for them a percentage of seats in the Central Legislature to be allotted to general electorates.

The voting in the joint electorate will be preceded by a primary election for a panel of four representatives of the depressed classes for each reserved seat.

The system of reserved seats and primary election will be terminated after 10 years. Adequate representation of the depressed classes in public services will also be secured.—*Reuter.*

#### Decision Cheered.

Simla, Sept. 26. When the Government decision was announced in the Legislative assembly it was greeted with loud

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Will you please grant me a little space in order to set at rest the opinion of some of our friends who may feel disappointed with our work. I can assure them of full enquiry into all complaints and early endeavour to remove the cause.

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Sir,—May I ask for a small space in your columns to allow me to express on behalf of the "Busy Bees" our sincere thanks to all donors of prizes on the occasion of the Bridge, Mah Jong and Whist Party at Government House on September 22nd, when our President, Mrs. Southern, was "At Home" to over 300 members and their friends.

Our special thanks are due to the Honourable Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who so kindly presented a set of cut glass to be raffled. The holder of the winning ticket, No. 304, was Mrs. E. Williams.

An exceedingly happy afternoon was spent and it is gratifying to inform those who so generously assisted us in our activities that a sum of \$750 will be available for distribution to St. Dunstan's and local charities.

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cheers.—*Reuter.*

#### Fast Broken

Poona, Sept. 26. Gandhi did not sleep well last night, and it is officially stated that his vitality is decidedly lower. He is feeling less nausea however, and suffering no acute discomforts.—*Reuter.*

#### Breaking His Fast.

Poona, Sept. 26. Gandhi is now preparing to break his fast. His doctors insist that he first be given a small quantity of orange juice and later goat's milk, diluted in warm water.—*Reuter.*

#### Fast Broken.

Poona, Sept. 26. Gandhi has broken his fast.—*Reuter.*

### BANDIT CAPTIVES

#### TWO MESSENGERS FAIL TO RETURN

Nowehwang, Sept. 26. Anxiety over Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran has been increased by the failure of two couriers, who had been sent to the bandit lair, to return within the scheduled time. They are now 24 hours overdue, but it is possible that the bad state of the paths, caused by heavy rains, accounts for the delay.

Books, foodstuffs, clothes, comforting letters and a pack of cards have been sent to the captives through devious channels.—*Reuter.*

#### AGGRESSIVE TONE OF M. HERRIOT.

##### WARMS AGAINST THE GERMAN BOGEY

London, Sept. 26. M. Herriot in a speech at Gramat issued a warning against the repetition of the former "folies of the world" by allowing Germany to re-arm.

M. Herriot accused Germany of seeking to organise the most powerful army, not only for defence but also capable of being adapted for aggression.

The speech has perturbed League circles which were working to smooth out the path for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference. It is felt, however, that the speech may be intended primarily for home consumption, and that M. Herriot, having placated French nationalism, will now be free to show a more conciliatory spirit when he arrives at Geneva.—*Reuter Special.*

#### LIU SURROUNDED

##### HAN FU-CHU'S FORCES BESIEGE YHSIEN

Peking, Sept. 26. More than 4,000 of General Liu Chen-nien's troops are holding out at Yhsien, although the city is surrounded by General Han Fu-chu's sub-divisional commander, Tiao Fu-lin, according to Liu Hsi-chung, who arrived from Tainan to-day to report on the situation to Chang Hsueh-liang on behalf of Han Fu-chu.

Liu said that Liu Chen-nien was himself at Yhsien with his beleaguered force.—*Reuter's Special.*

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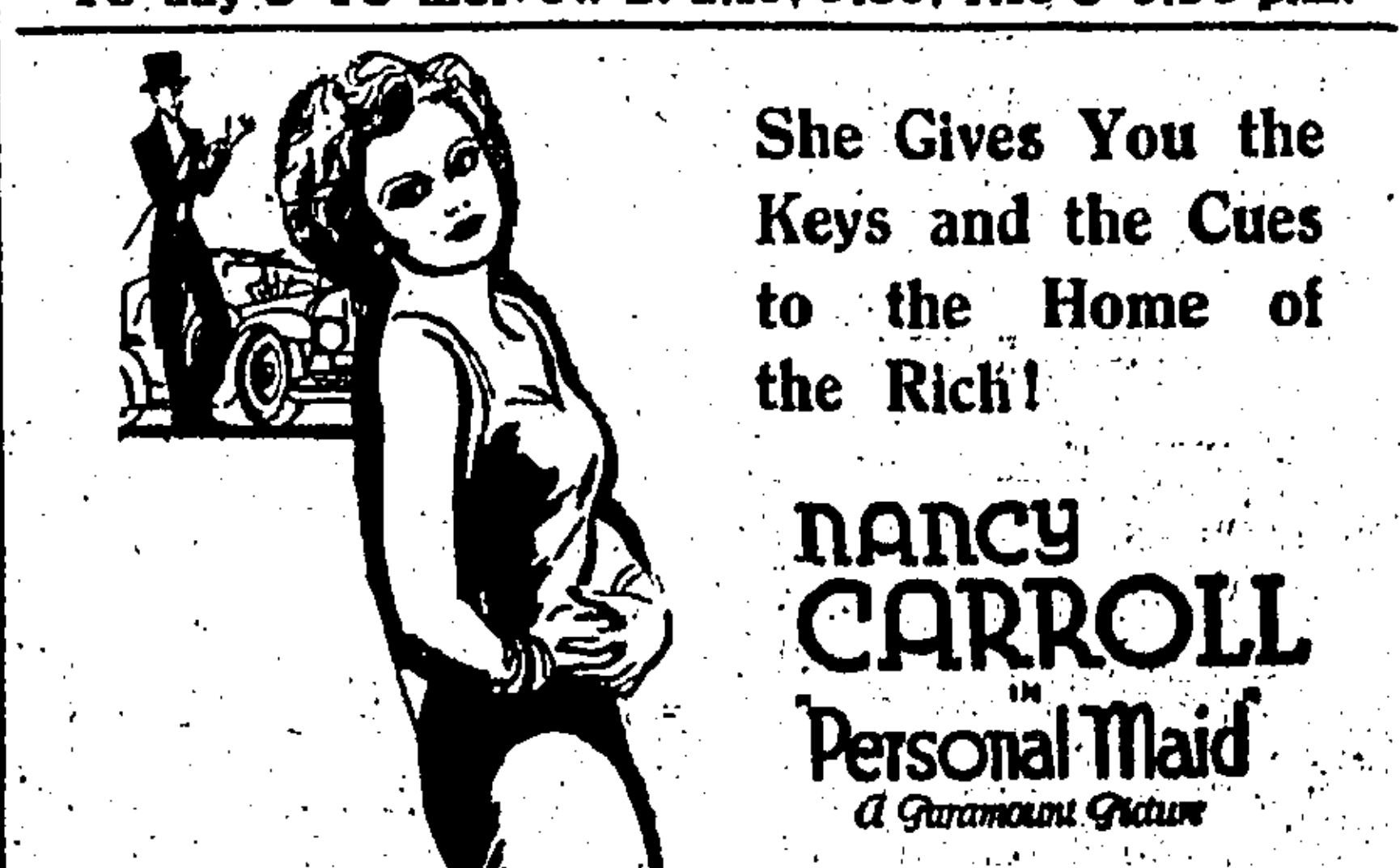
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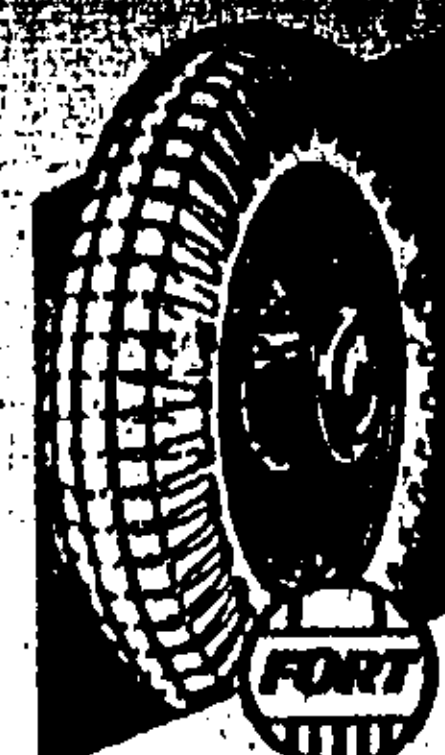
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### SEISMOLOGISTS DISAGREE

London, Sept. 27.  
Terrific earthquake shocks,  
recorded in places as far  
separated as London and  
Seattle, find the experts  
differing regarding the  
centre of the disturbance.

So violent were the shocks that  
recordings in England were impos-  
sible, the swinging of the needles  
of the seismographs being so  
wide that they swept off the  
charts.

This experience was shared by  
the observatories at Greenwich  
and West Bromwich. The seismo-  
logists who have studied the  
charts are of the opinion that the  
centre of the disturbance was in  
the Atlantic Ocean near the  
Azores.

#### SEATTLE REPORT.

The earthquake was also record-  
ed at the Washington University  
in Seattle. Seismologists there  
have placed the centre in Mexico  
or Central America.

Meanwhile, Reuter's correspond-  
ents at Belgrade and Sofia, re-  
port that severe shocks have  
occurred in Yugoslavia and  
Bulgaria.

The disturbances were very  
severe and considerable damage  
has been done in several parts of  
Yugo-Slavia, where the population  
for some time was panic-stricken.  
The violent quake was felt all  
over Bulgaria, but information of  
its effect is at present lacking.—  
Reuter.

### ANGLO-DANISH EXHIBITION

### BIG ORDERS BOOKED FOR BRITAIN

("Telegraph" Special).

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.  
Substantial orders, chiefly for  
oil and motor-cars, have followed  
the opening of the Anglo-Danish  
Exhibition by H.R.H. the Prince of  
Wales.

The visit of the Prince contin-  
ues to excite the greatest inter-  
est on all hands.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 26.  
Messages from Copenhagen re-  
port very satisfactory business  
and the acceptance of many large  
orders from Danish buyers at the  
Exhibition. News has also been  
received that the Danish State  
Railways have now definitely  
placed with various English and  
Scottish firms orders for six  
months' supply of coal of various  
grades, amounting to 100,000 tons.  
—British Wireless.

### LOCAL EXCHANGE EASIER

### BUT DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

Although silver is slightly up  
in London and New York, the  
Hongkong dollar remains at 1s.  
3/7 1/2 to-day. The local mar-  
ket is quiet, with a slightly easier  
undertone.  
In London, silver rose 1/8th.  
China and India bought and the  
market closed steady. After the  
official fixing, there was no special  
feature, and the market ruled  
quietly steady.  
New York reports silver up  
1/16th, the market dull. The

### DISABLED IN THE CHANNEL

### ONE DEAD THIRTY-TWO INJURED

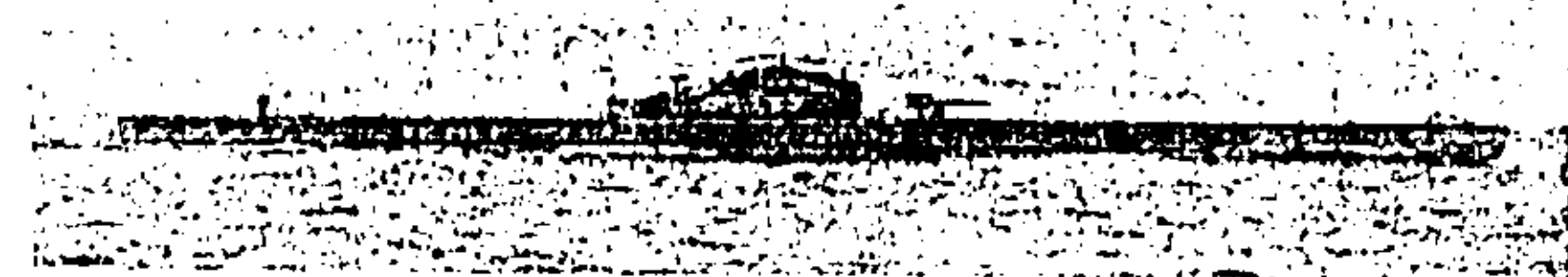
### TOWED INTO PORT

CHERBOURG, SEPT. 26.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURRED TO-DAY  
ABOARD THE NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE  
"PERSEE" KILLING ONE OF HER ENGINEERS  
AND INJURING THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF HER  
CREW, ROUGHLY HALF HER FULL COMPLE-  
MENT.

This is France's second serious submarine mishap  
of the year, the first being the ill-fated *Promethee*,  
which sank off the French coast carrying 63 of her  
officers and men to the bottom.

The "Persee" is of exactly the same type of craft  
as the *Promethee*. She was laid down under the 1927  
programme but has only recently been completed. To-  
day's tragic mishap occurred while the submarine was  
undergoing special trials between the French coast and  
the Channel Islands.



The "Persee" type of French submarine.

First reports of the incident  
rather minimised the seriousness  
of the explosion, stating that ten  
persons were injured as the result  
of an explosion of the *Persee's*  
accumulators.

Immediately after the disaster,  
the commander found that the  
craft was disabled and unable to  
proceed under her own power and  
sent out wireless messages for  
assistance.

#### LOCATED FROM AIR.

The Maritime Prefecture sent  
out two tugs and two aeroplanes  
to locate the submarine at once  
and some hours later, the ma-  
chines returned with the infor-  
mation that the tugs were towing the  
*Persee* into Cherbourg.

It was on her arrival in port  
that the gravity of the accident  
was disclosed. It transpired that  
one engineer had been killed, nine  
other members of the crew were  
seriously injured and in a critical  
condition and that twenty-three

others had received less serious  
injuries.

It is believed that the explosion  
was followed by a fire which was,  
however, got under control by  
other members of the crew.

#### WATER JACKET BURSTS.

It was also stated that the ex-  
plosion was due to the bursting of  
the water-jacket of one of the  
engines.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER NAVAL MISHAP

### BRITISH SURVEY SHIP STRIKES ROCK

London, Sept. 26.  
The Admiralty announce the  
grounding of H.M.S. *Challenger*  
whilst surveying in uncharted  
waters off the Labrador coast.

The vessel struck a rock on  
September 23rd, six miles north  
of Ford's Harbour Light in  
Latitude 56.28 1/2° N., Longitude  
61.10° W. The weather was calm  
and she was later refloated.

Damage was done to her for-  
ward oil tank and to several  
other compartments.

After calling at Ford's Harbour  
to re-embark camp parties, and  
as far as possible, to ascertain  
the full extent of the damage, she  
will proceed to St. John's, New-  
foundland. H.M.S. *Heliotrope* has  
been ordered to proceed to the  
place and to stand by.

#### QUITE UNEXPLORED WATER.

The survey on which the  
*Challenger* was engaged is in  
connection with the opening up  
of the Hudson Bay route and the  
area the ship was working in is  
quite unexplored.—British Wire-  
less.

A would-be suicide rescued by a  
Chinese constable after throwing her-  
self into the harbour near the No. 2  
Police Station, was taken to the  
Station, yesterday. Inquiries showed  
that the woman was employed as an  
amah at 288, Lockhart Road. The  
motive for the attempt on her life is  
not known.

Leung Fo, the mistress of a  
passenger boat, was fined \$20, or in  
default twenty days' imprisonment,  
by Mr. Hoare at the Marine Court  
this morning, for having used

### CHENG KWOK-YAU RESPITE

#### USUAL PROCEDURE.

The usual procedure is  
being followed by the defence  
in the case of Cheng Kwok-  
yau. An application is being  
made to the Privy Council for  
special leave to appeal and, in  
accordance with precedent, a  
respite of the death sentence  
will be ordered until the re-  
sult of this application, and,  
if granted, the result of the  
appeal, is known.

### WHITEHALL NOVELTY

### MOUNTED POLICE ON TRAFFIC CONTROL FIRST EXPERIMENT

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 26.

An innovation in London's  
famous system of traffic con-  
trol was introduced to-day  
in the West End when five  
mounted police-officers were  
placed on duty in Whitehall  
and elsewhere, replacing the  
foot officers.

The mounted men took over full  
charge of traffic control and the  
experiment was greeted by  
motorists as a distinct success, the  
new method making it much easier  
to see police signals.

Much admiration was aroused  
by the behaviour of the well-  
trained horses employed. The  
animals stood perfectly still, en-  
abling their rider to drop the  
reins and to use both arms for  
signalling.—Reuter.

### TERRORIST BOMB OUTRAGE

### LEAFLET THREAT OF MASSACRE

Calcutta, Sept. 26.  
The casualties in the terrorist  
bomb outrage on the occasion of  
the monthly dance of the  
European Institute at Chit-  
tagong were heavier than first  
reported.

It is now stated that in addition  
to Mrs. Sullivan, who was killed,  
sixteen other Europeans who were  
dancing were wounded.

It is stated that the raiders  
were attired in Mohammedan  
costumes.

The Legislative Assembly has  
passed a resolution expressing  
horror and condemnation of the  
outrage, whilst a leaflet, printed  
in Bengali, was displayed in the  
Council of State.

The leaflet advocated the  
slaughter of all non-official and  
official Europeans, and Mr.  
Bentham, a member of the R.T.C.,  
warned the organisers of the  
movement that if they thought  
they could frighten the British  
people into conceding something,  
they were greatly mistaken.—  
Reuter.

### THEIR MAJESTIES RETURNING

### DUE IN LONDON ON FRIDAY

London, Sept. 26.  
The King and Queen will leave  
Scotland on Thursday by Royal  
special train, arriving in London  
on Friday morning.

They went to Balmoral on August  
23rd and are returning to London



Photo shows Mr. F. B. Taylor climbing into the cockpit of the ill-fated machine which carried him and Mr. G. W. Salt to their death in the Gulf of Martaban. Mr. Salt is seen in the machine.

### FATE OF PLANTER AIRMEN

### PLANE SIGHTED IN GULF

### FRENCH PILOT'S DISCOVERY

Rangoon, Sept. 26.

The wreckage of an aeroplane,  
believed to be that of the miss-  
ing airmen, Messrs. Salt and  
Taylor, who were last seen on  
August 12 when they were at-  
tempting to fly from Malaya to  
England, has been sighted by a  
French air-mail pilot in the  
Gulf of Martaban.

The discovery confirms the  
theory that they crashed into the  
water in the course of their flight  
from Moumein to Rangoon,  
though it is not easy to account  
for. The whole journey is one of  
only a hundred miles by air and  
the water crossing is roughly 80  
miles.

Mr. F. B. Taylor was from the  
Seaport Estates at Sungai Way  
and Mr. G. W. Salt was on the  
Glenmarie Estate at Selangor.

#### RECONSTRUCTED PLANE.

They were flying a machine re-  
constructed from one which crash-  
ed at Kuala Lumpur some time  
previously, in which they had  
installed a new Cirrus engine.  
They left Kuala Lumpur for Alor  
Star on July 3 and reached Mou-  
mein on July 10. Here they took  
several people into the air and on  
the last occasion made a bad  
landing, damaging one of the  
wings and the undercarriage.

Repairs were effected and the  
machine took off for Rangoon on  
Friday, August 12. It was last  
seen heading over the Gulf of  
Martaban at 10.30 a.m.

#### POSSIBLE CAUSES.

Tugs and other craft scoured  
the Gulf searching for signs of the  
plane without result. They are  
thought to have been driven out  
of their course by adverse winds.  
They were possibly endeavouring  
to return to Moumein when engine  
trouble developed or the repaired  
wing collapsed.—Reuter.

### ENID WILSON'S CHALLENGE

### U. S. WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

#### HOLDER FAILS

New York, Sept. 26.  
The sensational failure of the  
holder, Miss Helen Hicks, to qualify  
for the competition proper in the  
American Women's Golf Champi-  
onship, was the feature of the day's  
play at Pebble Beach, Massachusetts.

Miss Hicks got into trouble re-  
peatedly and returned a card of 80.  
The sole British competitor, Miss  
Enid Wilson, who recently won the  
British Women's Championship, and  
who is attempting to pull off the  
double by winning the American  
title, was not in very brilliant form.

### BIG FIGHT THRILLS

### SCHMELING BEATS WALKER

### AMERICAN GROGGY IN 8TH ROUND

New York, Sept. 26.

In the eliminating bout for  
the world's championship, Max  
Schmeling (former holder) defeat-  
ed Mickey Walker by a technical  
knock-out in the eighth round of a  
fifteen-round contest.

Walker was severely punished  
and was unable to continue. The  
bout should have taken place last  
week but was postponed because  
of the appearance of a boil on  
Walker's arm, suggesting that he  
was not in the best of conditions.

#### Later.

In the first round, Schmeling  
battered Walker's head and felled  
him with a right to the chin for  
a count of six. Schmeling's  
round.

In the second, Walker danced  
round, but the German followed  
up and three times landed hard  
rights. The American, seemingly  
infuriated, charged in and belted  
the German's body, driving him to  
the ropes to the yelling of 40,000  
spectators, including Jack Demp-  
sey, Sharkey, Carnera and Mayor  
McKee. Round even.

#### WALKER IMPROVES.

In the third, there were short  
range exchanges in which Walker  
held the advantage with well-timed  
uppercuts and hooks. Walker's  
round.

Both got the other's head locked  
and pummelled away at the body  
in the fourth round, which was  
credited to Walker.

Schmeling was nearly felled in  
the fifth round when he walked  
into a terrific left hook to the body.  
The German fought back spirited-  
ly and the pair went hammer and  
tongs to the close of the round,  
which broke even.

#### WALKER'S LIP CUT.

In the sixth, Schmeling opened  
up a gash on Walker's lip, but the  
American pummelled away at  
Schmeling's body and there was  
nothing to choose between them on  
points.

Schmeling concentrated upon  
Walker's face in the eighth round,  
but the American again drove him  
to the ropes, counter-attacking  
fiercely and landing heavy blows  
to the body and uppercuts to the  
jaw.

#### AGAIN FLOORED.

The definite turn in the contest  
came in the eighth round. Schme-  
ling staggered Walker early on  
with swift rights and lefts to the  
head and sent him to the floor for  
a count of six with a right to the  
chin. Walker struggled gamely  
to his feet but he was helpless  
with his left eye closed and his  
face showing shocking signs of  
punishment.

Schmeling smashed him around  
the ring, Walker staggering away  
helpless to defend himself, but  
again he was felled, this time for  
a count of nine. He staggered to  
his feet once again and the bell  
rang.

### RIFT IN THE CABINET

### SEVERAL RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED

### VITAL MEETING TO-MORROW

London, Sept. 26.

A full attendance of Ministers  
is expected at Wednesday's im-  
portant meeting of the Cabinet  
which will discuss the tariff im-  
plications in the Ottawa Agree-  
ments.

Sir John Simon, in order to be  
present, left Geneva by train to-  
night and will, to-morrow morning,  
fly in a Service machine from Paris  
to London.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who re-  
turned from Aix-les-Bains yester-  
day, had a long conversation with  
the Prime Minister to-day, and  
with several other of his colleagues.

The business before the meeting  
will be the final discussion of the  
legislation arising out of the Ottawa  
Conference, and necessary to put  
the agreement into effect. Much  
public interest is being shown in  
it, owing to the known attitude of  
the Executive Committee of the  
National Liberal Federation, which  
on Wednesday last passed a re-  
solution condemning the "agree-  
ments reached at Ottawa.

#### PROVISIONAL PLANS.

At that meeting, Sir Herbert  
Samuel, the Home Secretary, re-  
ferred to the "provisional conclu-  
sions agreed to by himself and his  
Liberal colleagues in the Cabinet  
and it is understood that the  
nature of these conclusions have al-  
ready been conveyed to the Prime  
Minister.

It is generally assumed that the  
opposition of the Liberal ministers  
to the Ottawa agreements is still  
maintained and *The Times* says  
that apparently "the only conditions  
on which the present composition  
of the Cabinet can be maintained  
during the World Economic Con-  
ference are that the legislation  
arising out of the Ottawa Con-  
ference should be postponed. This  
suggestion can hardly commend it-  
self to the majority of the Cabinet  
and, indeed, provisional plans have  
already been made to start the Ottawa  
legislation on October 18th when  
the House of Commons meets".

In these cir-  
cumstances, the  
newspapers anti-  
cipate that the  
Liberal ministers  
will resign from  
the Cabinet as  
also will Lord  
Snowden.

It is understood that if the  
Liberals resign, they will not go  
into opposition but will co-operate  
with the National Government on  
all questions other than that of the  
Ottawa legislation.

The Prime Minister is already  
assured of continued support of  
Sir John Simon, Mr. Walter Runc-  
man and most of the other Liberal  
National Ministers.—British Wire-  
less.

### LANCASHIRE NOW OPTIMISTIC

### STRIKE SETTLEMENT REACTIONS

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 26.  
A spirit of optimism prevails in  
Lancashire following the settle-  
ment of the cotton industry strike.  
Manufacturers welcome the  
spirit of goodwill behind the  
agreement, and say that trading  
opportunities are now better than  
for a long time past.—Reuter.

For the ninth round. His man-  
ager intervened and threw in the  
towel, however.

#### FINISH WITHHOLD.

Schmeling's victory over Walker







# The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

## "DREAM OF DESTINY"

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### SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, educated, idle amateur of life turned controller of industrial state, who has taken New York by storm but who has yet to make her debut as a star in London. She recalls to his mind a strange vivid dream he had had a few nights previously. It was a disconcerting, strange dream. His life was intimately bound up with that of the girl. Although he had never previously met Phoebe, he has no doubt she is the girl of the dream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER II.

As a rule Roland, in the centre of the West End of London, slept very well. His bedroom was at the back of the house in Half Moon Street. Although there were noises, especially in the early morning, he defeated them by the simple procedure of calmly deciding not to hear them and he did not hear them. But on the morning after Nancy's grand fête, he was awakened by a hellish clatter in an adjoining courtyard; a large, somewhat incoherent hotel of small rooms and encumbered narrow corridors sheltered a couple of hundred economical provincials and Americans close by. This noise greeted the dawn every day; Roland had not heard it for months. He was sad, not furious, at being robbed of ninety minutes sleep. Like all people untimely disturbed from innocent slumber he became at once conscious of an acute egotism. He wilfully forgot that if important persons such as himself are to have their comforts humbler persons must rise before them. He seriously considered that the entire district ought to be organized for the full maintenance of his repose. Nothing was unusual; he still had not a private care in the world. But everything was wrong, and he was oppressed by huge, vague cares. Then he was furious. He even doubted whether life was worth living. He had not thanked the assiduous Nancy for a delightful evening. He had quitted Miss Prior with the grossest, crudest abruptness. His face was towards the light, and the limy curtains and blind were no protection against the light. And the bed-table was too small, and the switch of the bed-light too high to reach without an effort. Mrs. Bowers, his landlady, was a survival from the novels of Dickens and deserved to be told off about a hundred details, and he would tell her off—damn her. This was the kind of philosophical Roland Lane Smith, exemplar to modern youth,

silence of the dream. . . . After all, what did it matter if the real girl did or did not resemble the dream-girl, since he had never willingly to see her again? What had she said at parting? She had said: "Terribly sorry you have to go—you are sweet!" Well, he was accustomed to being found sweet by girls. But nobody, in his heart of hearts, is modest. Then, in the immense silence of the secret places, a man faces the truth. Roland was under forty; he was fairly personable, and he was attractive. He knew by long and varied experience that he was attractive. Attractiveness might mean nothing, might be a despicable quality. But he had it. . . . Click of the door. The manservant with tea. He loathed the click. (The click infuriated him that morning, for it recalled the end of his dream. The whole dream must have been instantaneous. All dreams were instantaneous. Men of science said that. Dreams had no duration in time. They had no truck with time. Then why should they not refer as easily to the future as to the past? Rot!) For some months he had been meditating removal from the old-fashioned and inconvenient house in Half Moon Street. For some months a magnificent block of newest flats had been ascending towards heaven between Kensington Road and King's Road. The landlord's agent had shown it to him as an expert, and as an expert he had examined it and approved it. He could rent a small flat in it for more than he paid in Half Moon Street, and there was service if he wanted service. Flats represented progress, good or bad; whereas the house in Half Moon Street was a survival as quaint and exasperating as its prim landlady. Doors in the latest block of profusely gadgeted flats would not annoy him. He would move. He would march with the age. He would not be a grumbling reactionary. There were old men at the club who cursed everything even the installation of modern lavatories. He would not raise a whining chant like a man of seventy. He was under forty; he was young, and young he would be. He would spring blithely out of the forlorn groove of Half Moon Street. . . . Decision definitely reached in one second, before the man and the little tea-tray had appeared in the doorway. He was benevolently bland, welcoming, chatty to the man who had once been a footman in Grosvenor Square and with whom he

had a reputation to keep up. He kept it up. The man affectionately admired him, was devoted to him, would do simply anything for him. Only when he was alone did Roland decline into spleen and a general antipathy to mankind. Let one of his fellow-creatures approach him, and instantly he began to love the fellow-creature, and through him good permeated the world.

He had just finished breakfast, and was beginning to brace himself for the labours of a day which included a meeting of his Board, when the man came in to call him to the telephone. Now the telephone was in the back-hall on the ground-floor, and telephone talks could be overheard in the kitchen, in the hall, on the stairs and in any room of which the door happened to be open. Barbaric! In a flat, he would have his own telephone. He hurried down-stairs, because he disliked to keep people waiting. Perhaps one of his senile Directors had dropped down dead or caught a chill. . . .

Her voice, rich, full, resounding in his ear. A voice from the very first words full of invitation. He was astounded, frightened; he felt the vibrations of the voice from top to bottom of his spine. He must keep his nerve; he must fend her off. So early, and yet she had discovered his number somehow—it was not in the Book—and rung him up and 'got' him.

"I hope I haven't disturbed you, wakened you?"

"Oh no! I was going out. Another minute and I should have been gone."

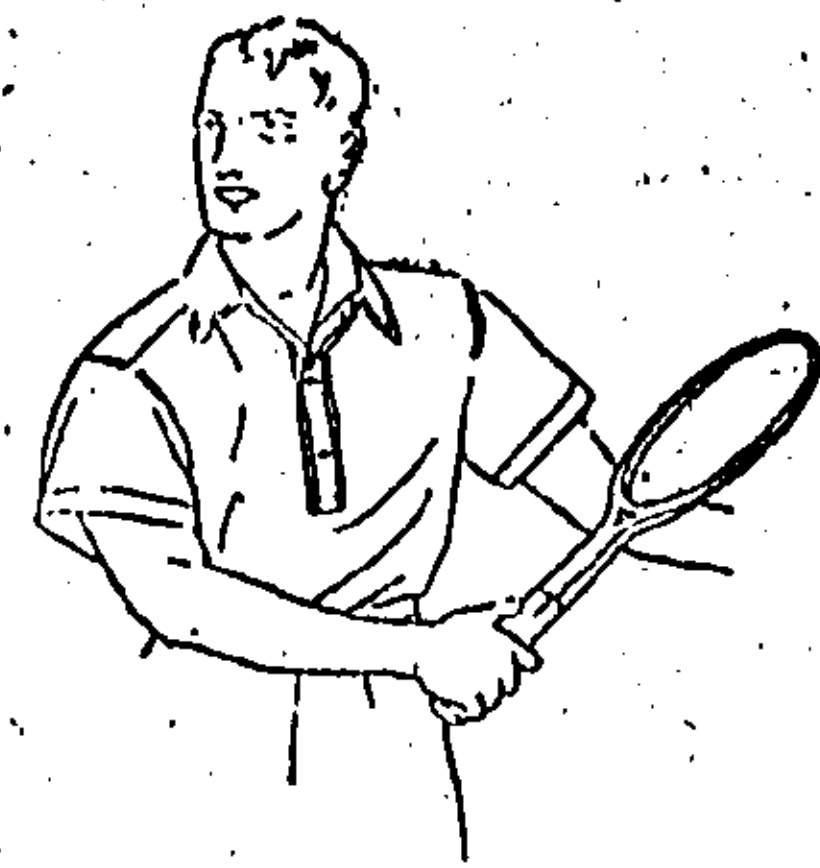
"Well, I won't detain you for more than two seconds. I'm still lying in bed. Have you seen the papers?"

Had he seen the papers! He had seen three. And her name flamed like a flag in all of them. Up to last night he had read nothing about her in the news. Now she was the news. 'Opening' in a brand new superlative theatre, in Soho, in a play by a famous author, a play of which she had made a success in New York. Short biographies of her. Gossip as to her. Portraits of her. And last night she had not said a word about the affair, and he very negligently had not shown curiosity as to her plans. The first-night was evidently to be a prodigious and glittering pomp. Stalls two guineas apiece.

"The plan was all altered only yesterday afternoon," she said, when he had spoken. "They had a musical comedy for that theatre, but it's fallen through or something, and I'm to take its place. Now listen. If you'd really care to come to the first-night, I'll send you a stall. I'd send you two if you insisted, but that wouldn't be

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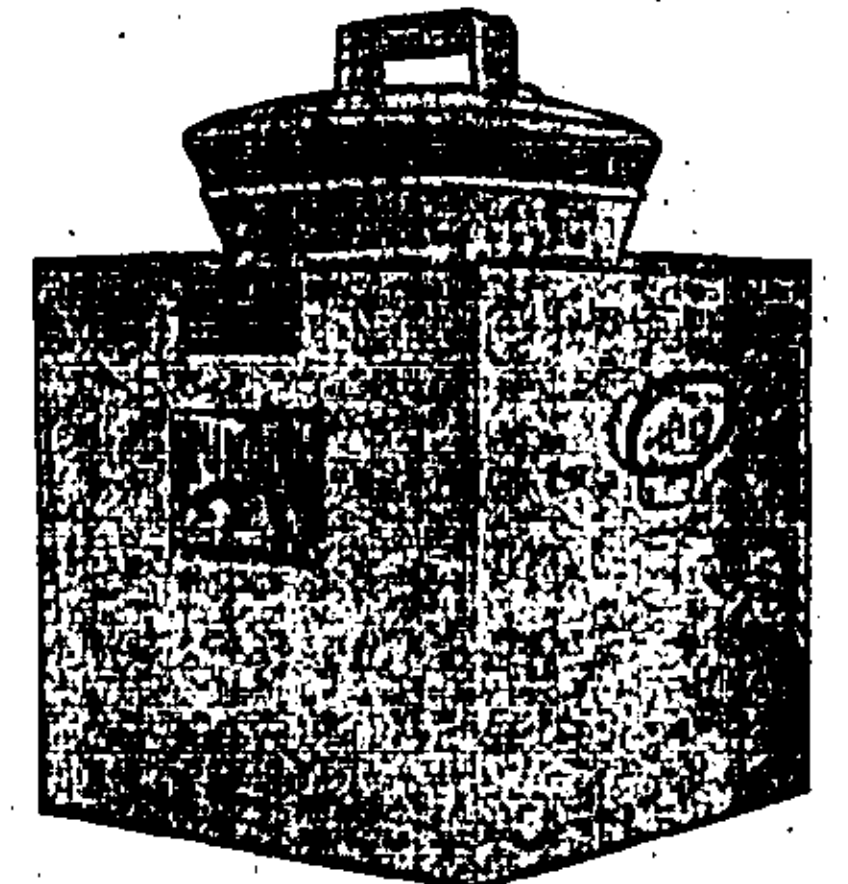
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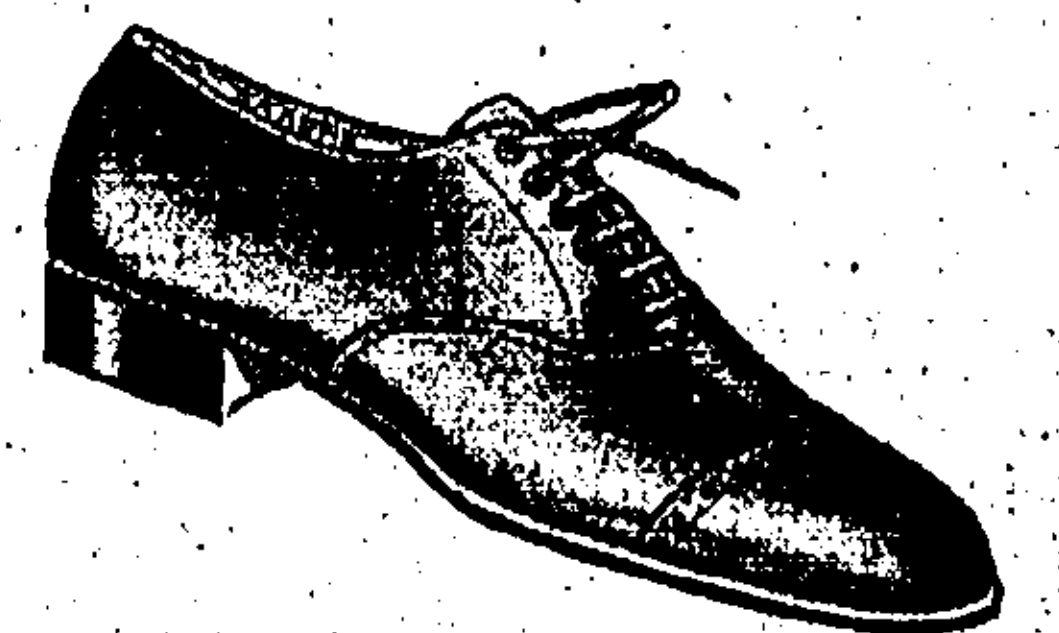
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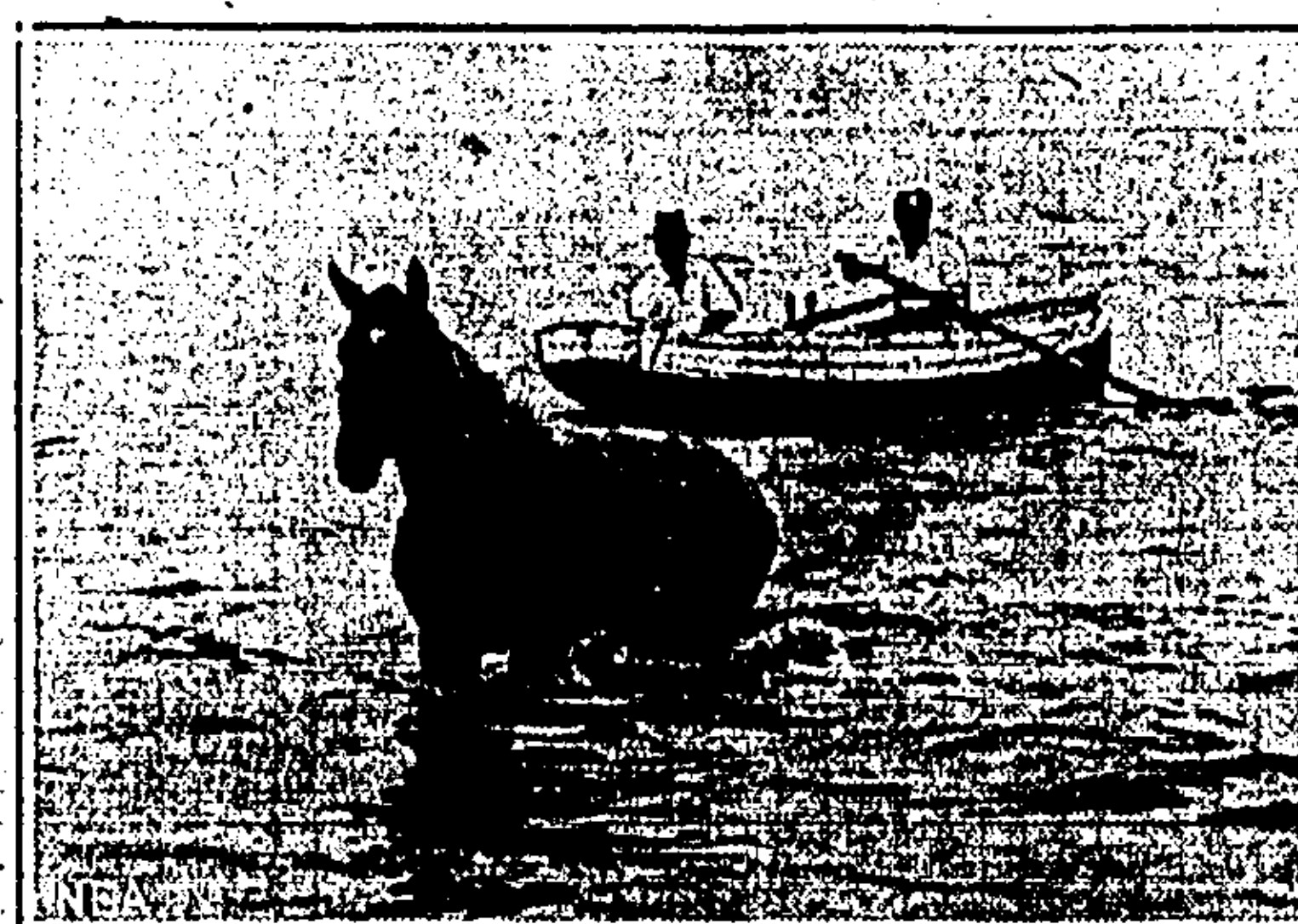
Believed to have soared to an altitude greater than any ever before attained by a living being, Professor August Piccard (left) and his assistant, Max Cosyns (right), are pictured above as they posed inside the gondola of the balloon which carried them more than ten miles into the stratosphere from Zurich. The 1750-pound metal gondola, seen below, has big windows, and was fastened to the balloon by eight cables. From the interior of this strange ball, high in the stratosphere, Professor Piccard, the Swiss scientist, made his record of 11,000 feet and its effect



Returning from the sub-zero temperatures of the stratosphere into the intense heat of an Italian day, Professor Piccard and his assistant Max Cosyns, were temporarily overcome when they landed at Cavallaro Di Monzambano after their record-breaking balloon journey into the "upper skies." Piccard (at left) and Cosyns are seen outstretched upon the ground beside their metal cabin. The aluminum ball was badly dented as it bumped along the ground after descending, but none of the precious instruments was damaged.



Lean, moustached Professor Piccard, daring invader of the stratosphere, is shown in a characteristic picture taken after he completed his record-breaking



Just as any ailing celebrity might be ordered to the seashore for recuperation, so was April the Fifth, famed winner of the last English Derby, put through a course of sea bathing before the St. Leger. Have you not seen him wading on a Sussex beach as a couple of trainers look on? The treatment was intended to correct a leg ailment.



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Berlin	14.9/16	14.52 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	572 1/2	572 1/2
Milan	67.9/10	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9 1/2	1/9.3/16
New York	3.40 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	5.32 1/2	5.41
Manila	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	117	110 1/2
Madrid	42.5/16	42 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	25	24.02 1/2
Stockholm	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2
Copenhagen	10.9/32	10.9/32
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	5.8/16	5 1/2
Yokohama	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo	80	80
Montreal	8.84 1/2	8.82 1/2
Belgrade	82 1/2	82 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17.18/10
(forward)	17 1/2	17.15/10

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 26.

Dow Jones averages:

Sept. 24. Sept. 26.

30 Industrials ..... 74.88 71.00

20 Rails ..... 38.95 34.71

20 Utilities ..... 33.43 31.42

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

The market to-day gave evidence of

use of its strength for profit-taking

by an active trading element and

lack of follow through, which left the

market uncertain. We advise doing

nothing until indications are clearer.

Business done: 2,100,000 shares.

Sept. 24. Sept. 26.

Air Reduction ..... 60 1/2 58 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye ..... 83 80 1/2

American Can ..... 57 1/2 54 1/2

American Telephone & Telegraph ..... 116 1/2 112 1/2

American Tobacco "B" ..... 83 1/2 81

Anconda Copper Mining ..... 14 1/2 13

Auburn ..... 56 1/2 53

Borden Company ..... 30 1/2 29 1/2

Canadian Pacific ..... 17 1/2 16 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 62 1/2 60

Drugs, Inc. ..... 40 1/2 43 1/2

De Pont de Nemours ..... 44 1/2 41 1/2

Eastman Kodak ..... 58 1/2 55 1/2

General Electric ..... 20 18 1/2

General Foods ..... 31 30 1/2

General Motors ..... 18 1/2 17

International Harvester ..... 28 1/2 27 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. ..... 14 1/2 12 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" ..... 60 1/2 64 1/2

Loew's Inc. ..... 34 1/2 32

Pacific Gas & Electric ..... 32 1/2 31

Pennsylvania Rail- way ..... 21 1/2 19

Radio Corporation ..... 10 1/2 9 1/2

Sears Roebuck ..... 25 1/2 24 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 32 30 1/2

Secony-Vacuum Corp ..... 10 1/2 9 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon ..... 29 1/2 28 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 80 1/2 75 1/2

United States Steel ..... 46 1/2 42 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. ..... 36 34 1/2

—Reuter.

Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed to the estate of Leung Yung-nam, retired merchant, who died at the age of 74 on Feb. 24th, at 200, Wanchai Road, have been granted to his sons, Leung Yun-kuen and Lung Chiu-kuen, merchants. The estate is valued at \$24,200. The will which was made in Shanghai five years ago makes provision for the division of the estate amongst his sons and grandsons.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	September 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	September 28.
Shanghai	Antenor	September 28.
Japan	Sirdhana	September 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 1st September	Akita Maru	September 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	September 30.
Japan	Nankin	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsuta Maru	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	September 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd September)	Pres. Garfield	October 1.
Calcutta & Straits	Sulsang	October 1.
London, Parcels only London, 25th August	Idomenous	October 1.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Saloon	Holds ..... Tues, Sept. 27, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming ..... Tues, Sept. 27, 4 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven ..... Tues, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Torukuni Maru Tues, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Crenier ..... Tues, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Sanbruecken Wed, Sept. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Hinsang	Hinsang ..... Wed, Sept. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang ..... Wed, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.
	Letters ..... 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Antenor ..... Wed, Sept. 28.

K. P. O. .... Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

Letters ..... Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

Reg. .... Sept. 28, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 27th Oct.)

Amoy ..... Tues, Sept. 28, 8.30 p.m.

Shanghai ..... Wed, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.

Swatow ..... Thurs, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.

Manila ..... Emp. of Russia Thurs, Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kwangtung ..... Fri, Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai ..... Conte Rosso Fri, Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... Fri, Sept. 30, 2 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Muinam ..... Fri, Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia

Pres. Cleveland ..... Fri, Sept. 30.

Parcels ..... 30th 3 p.m.

Registration ..... 30th 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 30th 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B. C., 18th October.)

Reg. .... 1st Oct, 8.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 1st Oct, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 30th October.)

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Nankin ..... Sat, Oct. 1.

Par. .... Oct. 1, Noon

Reg. .... Oct. 1, 1.45 p.m.

Letters ..... Oct. 1, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Brisbane, 18th October)

Anhui ..... Sat, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.

Pres. Garfield ..... Sat, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.

Kweiyang ..... Sun, Oct. 2, 9 a.m.

Hozan Maru ..... Sun, Oct. 2, 9 a.m.

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"Personality spells charm," one often hears, but it would be nearer the truth to say that it used to spell charm. When it was left to nature, that was. All that's changed, however. Girls now cultivate their "personality" as a matter of course, and the cultivation has been rather overdone if one is to judge by the eccentricity and mannerisms—not charm—sometimes acquired in the process.

One girl of my acquaintance has developed an overbearing bearing, a smile and an aggravating habit of saying "Yes!" in a gently interrogative tone by way of anticipating your smallest want or inarticulate thoughts.

Should you appear to be looking for something at table, she doesn't pass you the bread or the mustard, but leans across and says "Yes!" ever so sweetly with the beaming smile and questioning eyebrows.

The first time this is charming; you are quite overcome. But frequent repetition brings insipid monotony, and when the name "Yes?" breaks in upon those inarticulate and elusive thoughts of yours, it is almost more than normal nerves can stand.

Another girl has got the notion that her hands more than anything else express her personality. She therefore waves them in front of her constantly during conversation. She is a good talker, but her inexhaustible flow of ideas and subtle wit are more than half wasted. You can't help being distracted and irritated by the hand-waving. At one moment it looks like an exercise to obtain wrist suppleness for piano playing, at another it seems more like the weaving of magic spells over a witch's cauldron.

A third girl expresses her refined and artistic personality in Hungarian smocks and Chinese slippers and such things. Also, she never sits on a chair; always on the floor. A fourth has cultivated a most extraordinary accent and a painful sloth of speech.

Examples could be multiplied almost to infinity, but one and all owe their tricks and mannerisms to a mistaken conception of personality. They seem to think it is a kind of accomplishment which can be labouriously acquired by practice.

It is useless to tell them that the essence of personality is sincerity, or to quote Shakespeare's advice—"To thine own self be true." They talk airily about "justifying one's existence" and "keeping one's end up," by which presumably is meant doing something to attract notice and be considered original or unconventional.

If they would only leave themselves alone for a bit, be perfectly natural and think less about making an impression, whatever real personality they possess might have a chance of developing.—E. C. In Exchange.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



The costumes pictured here, show significant features of the new winter-mode as interpreted by Jean Patou. The costume on the left shows the lower waistline, with pleats and tucks giving the skirt its fullness. Note the dolman sleeves, loose collar, and hat covering the forehead. Coats are more form-fitted, as the figure on the right illustrates, with wider shoulders and more interesting fur treatment. Here again, a simple hat is pulled down in front.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

### Achieving Glamour—by An Eyelash!

The light that lies in your eyes will get more than a second glance if you veil it in a little mystery. If you know the eye language you needn't be so active vocally.

If your lashes aren't as long or as luxuriant as you wish they were, don't worry about it. If it is taking too long for them to grow by the conscientious application of vasoline or some product supposed to make them grow, cheer up. There's another way of getting what you want.

Beauty parlors have learned the secret of fastening artificial eyelashes onto real ones in such a way that everyone will think they grew there. It is all very simple, and the lashes are immune from tears or water.

### How They're Applied.

Tiny hairs do the trick. Each one is applied individually. It is glued on the tip of a natural eyelash. Of course it takes an hour, or maybe two of them, to have all the hairs applied. But when they are on, they are there to stay for several weeks. Your eyes will look at life in an entirely different way, and they'll have a much more dazzling effect on the general public, or any particular person whom you would like to affect in a romantic manner. The lashes may be as long as

## LACQUERED WIGS.

### Still Being Worn in Paris.

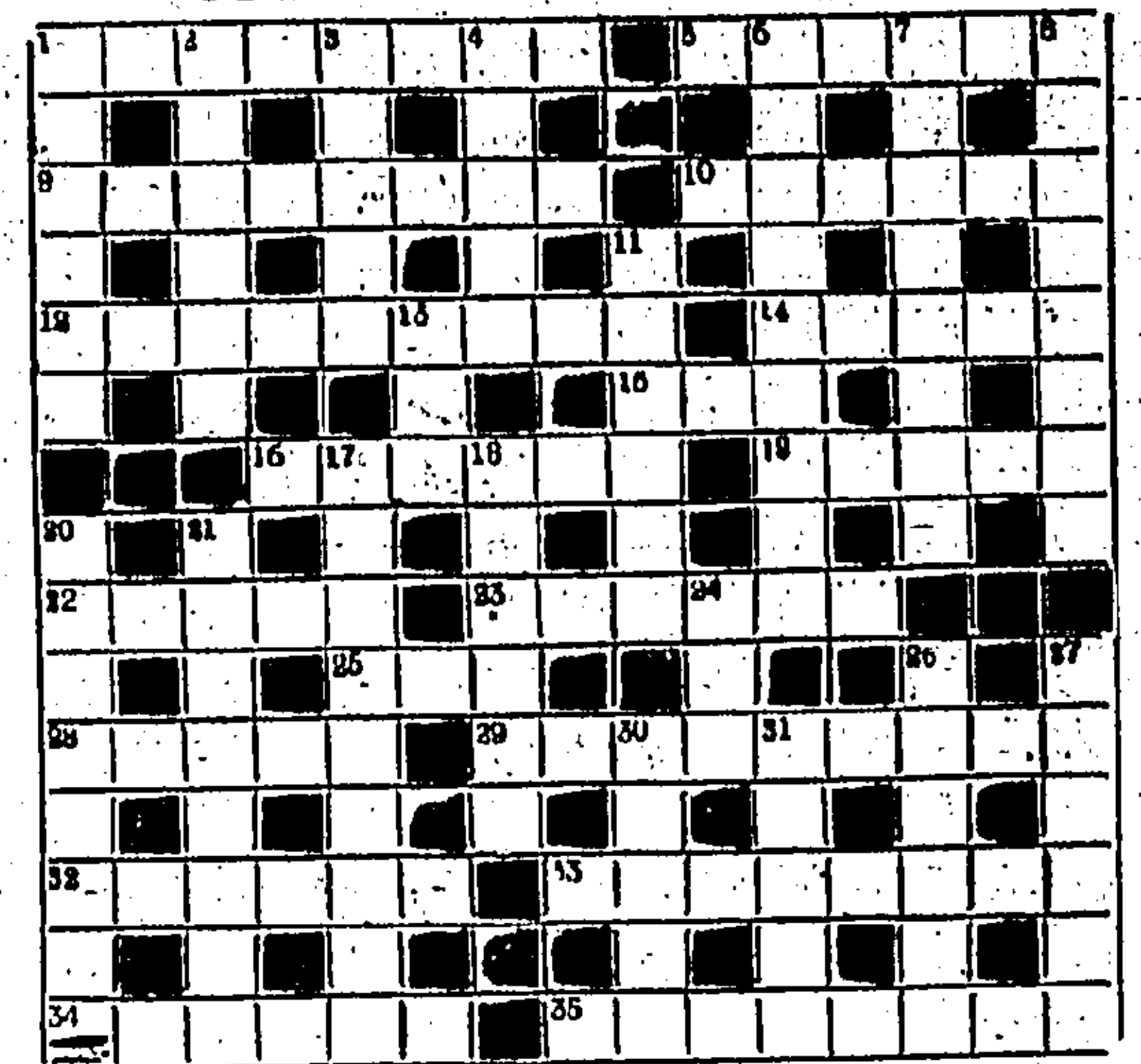
Women in Paris continue to wear for evening strange lacquered wigs, and *bandeaux* of real hair which look as though they are sculptured. Those who slip over the head like a cap and will need little or no attention, for the latter ensures that the curls and locks stay rigidly in place, not only for an evening, but for several months.

All kinds of curious effects are produced in these wigs. Some are of Egyptian inspiration and others look like caps at a distance, with stiff *bandeaux* of hair resembling brims. Flat, small curls, loose locks, and wind-blown effects are used on flat straight hair, which outlines the shape of the head. The nape of the neck is often given an upright row of flat curls which fall from the back of the wig.

you want them. A "natural" length is most popular, as it has no hint of artificiality about it. However, you can have the lashes long enough to sweep across your cheek if you want them that way. Of course you will want them to curl up provocatively.

All lashes are black or dark brown. Light eyes grow darker when their shadows are increased through the darker shades, and dark eyes demand an equally dusky setting.—ALORA HART.

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### Across

- Developing into something quite tasteful.
- It's clear enough: there's a little devil in the cover.
- You must not deduce from its sound that the rovers wear is overdressed.
- Cakes of a kind with a sort of sugar-loaf inside.
- Nestle, Sir? (anag.)
- Make of aeroplane.
- You'll find it in yawning.
- The favourite gets half-way in a fine moving spirit.
- It would require a Samsonic accountant to cast this column.
- Clubs for both sexes, including mutineers.
- "Age cannot wither her, nor—stale her infinite variety." (Antony and Cleopatra.)
- The personal element in the megalom.
- A Midland parish that is always half astonished.
- Apparently knockabout comedians, but anyhow quite familiar to the man who puts on the plaster (hyphen).
- A layer usually auriferous.
- These theatre properties don't belong to travelling companies.
- Fester.
- In the mind when mortals agree.

### Down

- Hurry for the dress detail.
- A great singer.
- The thick of it.
- Crane in an iridescent form.
- A nominal disguise.

- Contrite and rather suggestive of a dirt-cheap desert shelter.
- Send or kill.
- Part of the Bible.
- Cause of many a "rabbit's" fault?
- To this word a Gorman town is necessary, but so is the word.
- To break it you have only to sit on it.
- Dickens optimist.
- A Cornish prefix and a Scottish golfing centre spell an ardent coward.
- Full.
- Eastern boycott.
- Adhesive.
- The relative—
- whose wife appears in this report.

### Yesterday's Solution.

PRIME MINISTER  
QUEEN OF T.M.  
SWAGGER TEASERS  
CROSS-MEASURES  
FRID LANTIN SAIL  
FESTIVAL NEW IVY  
FATHOM GRANDMA  
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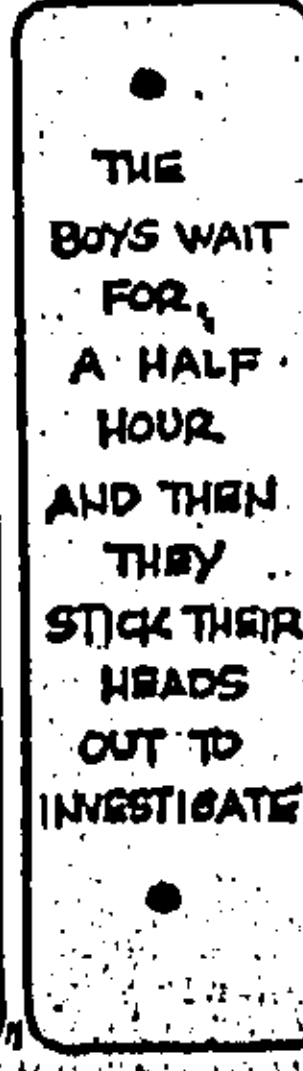
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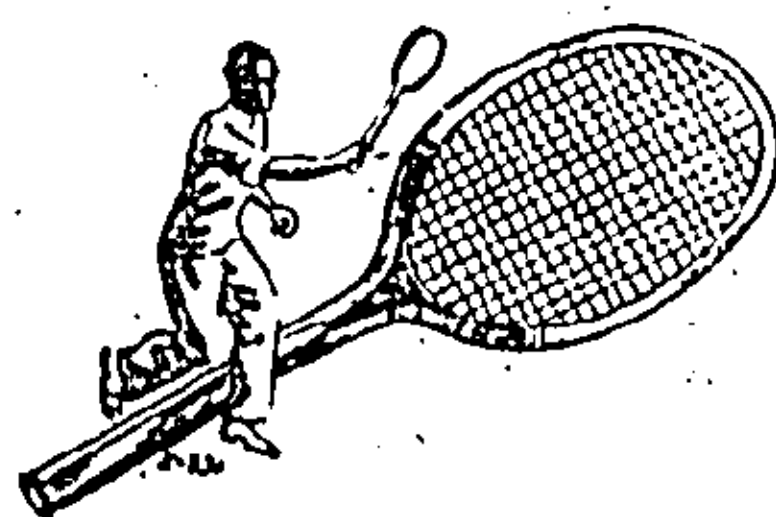
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1932.

### BANKING REFORM

A matter of which we have heard a good deal lately, and one which will figure prominently at the annual conference of the British Labour Party early next month, is the suggested State control of the banking and financial institutions of the country in order to carry out a policy of planned development of the national resources. Opinions will naturally differ on the advisability of such a sweeping reform, but it is, none the less, of interest to take note of the precise nature of the proposals. The Labour idea is that the Bank of England, which exercises such enormous authority, should no longer be left in private hands but should be brought under public ownership and control. The Governor of the Bank of England should be appointed by the Government and be subject to the general direction of a Minister of Cabinet rank, who should in turn be responsible to the House of Commons for banking policy, the day-to-day business of the Bank being carried on by the Governor and his subordinates. The existing shareholders would lose whatever nominal powers of control they still possess, and be given in exchange for their shares, stock bearing a fixed rate of interest; while power should be taken to pay off the stockholders as and when desired.

The Bank of England is not directly concerned with the supply of capital in the form of long-term credit for industry; but it is felt to be essential to the success of industrial reorganisation that effective control of new capital issues should be established. For this purpose a National Investment Board should be set up working under general instructions from the Government and in close touch with the Bank of England, but exercising its direction in regard to particular cases which come before it. It might have a status similar to that of the Import Duties Advisory Committee set up under the Import Duties Act, 1932; though Parliamentary approval of its detailed decisions would not be required. Its members would be appointed by the Government on suitable grounds of ability. The Board would exercise control over all new public issues on the capital market, and its permission would be required before any such new issues could be made. It would act, in short, as a licensing authority for new issues both for home and foreign investment. It would also exercise control over the stock exchange to the extent of refusing

having been refused a license by the Board as a public issue, had then been placed privately. The question of foreign lending raises large issues of world policy and of international co-operation, and the Board would need to be furnished with a general indication of the Government's policy on these matters. Since loans to foreign governments raise questions concerning the domestic policy of debtor states, as well as the security of creditors and the development of international trade, they should be the subject of international consultation, and for this purpose it is suggested that some suitable machinery, under the League of Nations, should be set up.

At the present time, the British financial system is better organised for foreign than for home issues, and it would be one of the duties of the National Investment Board to correct this tendency for an excessive proportion of new capital to go abroad while British industry is starved of resources. It may be advisable for the Treasury to retain the right to control, in case of necessity, the sale and purchase of foreign exchange, in order to strengthen the Board's control over foreign lending. In deciding whether or not to license a proposed new home issue, the Board would aim at preventing the unnecessary addition of capital to industries that were already over-equipped, or the floating of enterprises which were anti-social or otherwise contrary to the interests of the community. Here it would need general guidance from the Government. It would aim at smoothing out undue fluctuations in the demand for capital. It would also aim at checking any issues which seemed likely to compete, for the savings available at any particular time, with the requirements of any programme of planned development and industrial reorganisation approved by Government.

### Communism in Central China

The importance of the Communist movement in China has been shielded from world observation by the fact that it is not located in the coast towns. Immediately behind the area dominated by the Nanking Government, however, lies a huge Red pocket, which occupies some of the most fertile territory in the Yangtze Valley. In appearance as well as in fact, Chinese Communism is an old man of the sea on the back of Chinese Nationalism. Even the well-informed are divided on whether it is an indigenous movement. Some declare that it owes nothing to Russia. In this they do less than justice to Moscow's effort a few years back to Bolshevize China. Communism on the present model dates from the association of the Nationalist movement with Moscow in 1926. The Nationalists then allowed themselves to be led by Soviet agents, who, either as military officers or as field preachers attached, as in Cromwell's day, to the armies, made Chinese Nationalism a world force to be reckoned with. Then Chiang Kai-shek cast them out, and in 1928 founded a Government at Nanking free from Communist influence. But Borodin, Galens (the Blucher who commands the Siberian forces facing Japan in Manchukuo), et al., left two Communist nuclei in China's southeast. They were model Red armies, politically more radical than their teachers, who were Stalinists rather than Trotskyists. Moscow always felt confident that, though nothing would be heard from them for a while, they would eventually breed trouble. It is possible that they have been helped by Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist campaigns. Like Strafford, the generalissimo at Nanking believes in the motto: "Thorough." He has driven underground hundreds of agitators who, with a proficiency that testified to their training, capitalised village misery wrought by military oppressors and student disillusionment provoked by Nationalist performance. Chiang also dispersed military bands over the southern provinces, where they roamed and ravaged at will. It is the verdict of observers that the Reds are weak in organisation. Divided

## DAY BY DAY

SURELY WE DO NOT LIVE ENOUGH IN THE NIGHT: ONE HALF THE BEAUTY OF THIS WORLD IS SLEPT AWAY. WHAT IN THE DAY CAN EQUAL THE HOLY CALM, THE LOVE-LINESS, AND THE STILLNESS WHICH THE MOON CASTS OVER THE EARTH.—*Bulger Lytton.*

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

During the week-end, one case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given at Government House, Macao, by the Governor of Macao, on October 5, commencing at 10 p.m.

While at work in a room at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, a house-painter accidentally fell off a ladder, and was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, seriously injured.

A car driven by Mr. R. B. Bonwall, living at Harbour View, knocked down a Chinese in Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre, last night. The victim was injured in the feet and was taken to hospital.

Severe injuries were received by an operative at the Lam Hing Knitting Factory yesterday, when he accidentally fell into a large boiler containing hot water. His condition was critical when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The American Consulate General at Hongkong has received an instruction to the effect that beginning on October 1, 1932, all hides, fleas, ticks, and other animal by-products, sheepskins and goat skins and parts thereof, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage or similar materials, must be properly disinfected before being shipped to the United States. Invoices covering such shipments must be accompanied by proper certificates of disinfection. The Consulate General will designate a supervisor of disinfection. The expense of disinfecting must be borne by the shipper and the American Consulate General will determine a schedule of fees covering its supervision. Further details may be obtained by application to the Consulate General.

least in this generation, to create any sort of united government. Many of the armies that label themselves Communists are mere outlaws, marching restlessly over the countryside looting towns and villages, and breaking down the social order in rural communities. Nothing would be more calculated to win cohesion among them, however, than the continuance of the present factionalism at Nanking. Part of the trouble among the Nationalists seems to be due to differences of opinion as to the best way of dealing with the Communists. Chiang wants to continue a campaign which has already drained the Treasury dry and yielded no results save to aggravate the Red menace. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, is opposed to such a policy. "Leave them alone," he counsels. "You cannot conquer Communism by force of arms. You can conquer it only by education and proper economic measures." Time and experience have proved the wisdom of this advice. If it were adopted as policy, the rise of Communism in China would not be half so serious.

## NUDISM AND WORLD UPHEAVAL

By "AN OLD STAGER"

MORE subtle philosophy than any modern Parliament or Senate. Little marvel, then, that the new rigorous steps to stop the German dictatorship in taking rigorous steps to stop the German people fiddling with the crucial apron-strings of the young and rather diffident German Republic. It is a sound political insight that prompts General von Schleicher to ostracise German Nudists.

Meaning of Nudism. We make a stock of the subtle effect on a modern woman of a new frock or a new hat. But modern men are no less sons of Adam than women are daughters of Eve, and the acquisition of a new hat is likely to be psychologically less important to woman than the discarding of his shirt and trousers to a man.

Nudism means, in short, in its political reactions, simply and solely berserk tendencies, a symptom familiar in the Norse tribes of old, and reiterated in the Sans Culottes of the French Terror. For all who cling to well-established regimes and firm-ruling authorities, Nudism is a menacing movement. Civilization is only skin deep after all these aeons. They say if you scratch a Russian you get a Tartar. It is equally true that if you irritate an Englishman you get a Caveman. And the first primitive instinct of the semi-civilised Caveman, if he loses his temper and wants to fight, is to throw off his coat.

If we must maintain sartorial restraints in the interest of established political and constitutional traditions, we must do so no less for aesthetic reasons. The French cynic was right. Decency begins where beauty ends. If Punch humourists are permitted to appear on the beach in slips, who in these days of sex equality is to prevent lady bathers, if one may use a slightly incongruous phrase, following suit? You cannot draw the Plimsoll line of decency lower for one sex than another.

There might be no impropriety in the Venus di Milo, with her damaged arm repaired and other minor restorations, bathing in slips at Repulse Bay. She could stand it. But not many modern ladies could. So the plea even of the Nudist moderates, who want only slips instead of so-called university costumes, has to be rejected too. Not only on political grounds, as the thin end of the Nudist revolutionary wedge, but on artistic grounds also.

Ugliness Will Settle It. I hope the crusade for the mainly beach torso will quickly peter out. It would destroy the few remaining amenities of the yellow sands. Male physiques that stand comparison with the Apollo Belvedere are almost as rare as female figures that approximate to the Venus di Milo. A half-naked athlete, with his torso sunburnt a deep brown instead of hotted-cod colour, or Len Harvey in fighting array, may be artistically beautiful things. The average middle-aged broker or clerk, in the same get-up, is very far from being so.

Nudism is illogical in the twentieth century. It is an anachronism in an age of mechanism. The antique shepherd of pastoral times piped with bare torso. The up-to-date artisan, German, discussed in "Sartor Resartus" the drastic effects that complete nudity would have on



## CAPT. VON GRONAU ENTERTAINED HAPPY FUNCTION AT GERMAN CLUB

A happy gathering was held at the German Club last evening, when an informal reception was given in honour of Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the noted aviator, and his companions on the world flight. Practically all the members of the German community, including many ladies, were present, and the aviator was introduced to many of the guests by Dr. Bruno Hahn, the German Consul General. Captain von Gronau proving himself a most interesting conversationalist. Amongst the guests were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. F. Moss, Messrs. D. S. Scott, W. A. Butterfield, H. D. Browne, L. A. R. Duncan, A. Hicks, R. O. F. King, and Captain Jones. A brief speech of welcome was made by Mr. J. H. Jensen, the President of the Club, who spoke of the pleasure it gave the German community to have Captain von Gronau in their midst, and complimented him and his companions on the success of their flight. Captain von Gronau replied at length, giving some interesting details of his flight, and in particular referring to the hearty welcome he had been given by German communities in various parts of the world. And all of whom, though in various countries, still joyfully



**"SQUEEZE" ON THE WATERFRONT****POLICE CONSTABLE SENTENCED****WATCH KEPT**

A systematic organisation for extracting gratuities from boarding houses as reward for not searching the luggage of immigrants was alleged before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Cheung Kwong, a police constable, was charged with obtaining sums of money from different boarding houses as gratuities.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) appeared for the Police and Mr. A. E. Hall represented the defendant.

A plea of guilty to the three counts was entered by Mr. Hall who asked for leniency. Defendant, said Mr. Hall, had a fair record in the Police Force and had been commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for bravery on one occasion.

Defendant was alleged to have collected a total sum of \$57 from three boarding houses. Explaining the circumstances to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that the firms were actually import and export shops which took in boarders who had returned from various foreign lands. These places had no licences from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and in consequence were not classified as boarding houses although they carried on the trade.

**OMISSION TO SEARCH.**

The present case had revealed the existence of an organisation engineered by the water front searchers in collecting money in lieu of searching baggage. A number of people returned from foreign parts, particularly Singapore and the Southern Straits Settlements and on arrival went to these import and export firms. In the present case there were about 20 passengers with approximately 60 or 70 articles of luggage and there existed what appeared to be an understanding between certain of the boarding houses and searchers on the water front whereby the luggage was not searched.

Money was not paid on the ship or on the wharves but the boarding houses include the cost in the immigrants' account. Each batch, on their departure from the Colony, would be accompanied by a member of the boarding house and at a given signal the luggage was not searched, or if a European officer were present it would be casually inspected.

The charges against the defendant referred to last Thursday when the s.s. Hydramage was about to sail for Swatow and the day on which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was in the Police compound distributing awards. The majority of the senior European officers from the water front were on parade but as a result of information received a European and a Chinese detective were sent to one of the boarding houses to keep a watch.

Defendant was seen to emerge and when he was stopped and searched \$54 were found in his pockets.

**COLLECTOR FOR SQUAD.**

Mr. Murphy mentioned that of the money the defendant collected a certain percentage was given to the man who paid the money as his commission. The defendant was seen to throw away a piece of paper which was discovered to contain the names and addresses of four boarding houses.

In statements to the Police, defendant had said he was a collector on behalf of the squad, which consisted of about eight to ten men.

Mr. Murphy said there was altogether 68 male searchers and ten females on the water front, not including those at Kowloon. In view of the seriousness of the offence he asked for a heavy penalty. It was practically impossible for the Police to meet these schemers at every turn in their tactics. The boarding housepeople were equally to blame but if they did not pay, other boarding houses would and those which did would get the trade.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that the primary object of the searches was for the suppression of piracy.

Passing sentencing of three months' hard labour without the option of a fine, his Worship said that although the defendant had a good record he had to consider the possibility of very serious consequences of his breach of duty.

The health return for last week shows three cases of typhoid (two fatal) and one fatal case of cholera. There were also 27 deaths from

**UNAUTHORISED CAR PARK****EUROPEANS FINED THIS MORNING**

The police have again made it known that they will not allow private cars to park on the ricksha and chair stand between the Star Ferry wharf and Blake Pier, and before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, several European motorists were summoned for causing an obstruction there.

Mr. A. P. Glanville, of the Public Works Department, was accused of having left his car No. 515 on the stand at 4.25 p.m. on September 8.

Defendant:—I would like to have an explanation of the obstruction.

Sergeant McInnis:—The car was parked on the ricksha stand at Blake Pier. The rickshas could not use the stand.

Defendant:—I see, obstructing the rickshas?

His Worship:—Yes. Defendant:—Thank you, I have nothing more to say.

His Worship:—\$5. A similar fine was imposed on Mr. L. H. Moorman for the same offence.

In answering a summons taken out against his wife Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper, Mr. Cooper informed his Worship that the defendant had driven down Paddar Street and on seeing a car leave the stand, she had taken its place. It was an innocent proceeding, particularly as there was no notice on the stand.

His Worship agreed that it was rather misleading when one saw a car leaving an unauthorised stand.

Sergeant McInnis informed his Worship that all the private car stands were marked.

Mr. Cooper replied that there was no notice on the stand at Blake Pier to say no parking was allowed.

The Police officer remarked that it was impossible for the police to put up notices everywhere where no parking was allowed.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Miss M. M. Witham was fined \$10 for driving a motor car in Main Street, Shaukiwan, without an appropriate driver's licence.

**ELECTRIC METER DAMAGED MAN GETS PRISON SENTENCE**

Mr. David Lyon, the Shamshui superintendent of the China Light and Power Co., appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. Butters this morning, when a man named Heung Ning was charged with damaging an electric meter at No. 124, Tai Nan Street on September 22.

Sergeant Tuckett said a foreman employed by the Company was passing along Tai Nan Street at about 3 p.m. on September 22nd, when he saw defendant standing on the steps of a ladder in the passage-way of No. 124. He suspected him of tampering with the meter, and made a report to Mr. Lyon, on whose arrival defendant was still near the ladder. He was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Defendant denied tampering with the meter itself, but admitted that he was trying to repair the cut-outs. He said he had been asked to fix up some wires by the master of the shop.

In pointing out the seriousness of the offence, Mr. G. A. White, the Meter Superintendent of the Company, said these offences were getting quite common, but it was very difficult to catch the culprits.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on defendant, who had five previous convictions for larceny.

**NOTED COLONEL'S DEATH SIR P. GIROUARD PASSES**

The death has occurred of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., at the age of 65 years.

Colonel Girouard, who was born in Montreal, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and entered the Army in 1888. He saw much service, including the Dongola Expedition in 1896, and the Nile Expedition in 1897 and the Nile Expedition in 1897 and the Nile Expedition in 1897.

He was Manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich from 1890 to 1895, Director of Sudan Railways 1896-98, President of the Egyptian Railway Board 1898-99, Director of Railways in South Africa 1899-1902, Commissioner of Railways in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 1902-04, A.Q.M.G. Western Command, Ceylon, 1906, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria 1907-08, Governor of Northern Nigeria 1908-09, Governor of the East Africa Protectorate 1909-12, and Director General of Munitions in 1916.—Reuter.

**POPULAR POLICE CHIEF****MACAO REGRETS LOSS OF MAJOR ANDRADE****LEAVES FOR HOME**

Macao, Sept. 26.

By the departure of Major Jose Guereiro de Andrade Macao is losing one of its hardest working servants and one of the most popular and efficient officers to hold the office of Commissioner of Police.

Major Andrade is an officer who has served his government in many capacities. As Commissioner of Police he has spent many years at Macao and has done very much for the Colony. In the exercise of the duties of this office he has contributed not a little to the preservation of law and order, for which he has received the thanks and praise of his Government and



representative bodies of the Chinese community on many occasions, and he is highly esteemed by all who have come in contact with him.

A strict disciplinarian, Major Andrade demanded the best from his officers and men, and the way in which he has succeeded in raising the efficiency of the force to its present high standard has done much to bring about the almost entire absence of serious crime at Macao. This has been favourably commented on very often during recent years.

**War Experience.**

As a young man Major Andrade served as a lieutenant and later as a captain in the Portuguese artillery in France during the Great War. After returning to Portugal, he was given important posts to fill, all of which he held with distinction. He was then sent to Macao, in 1923, to take charge of the artillery forces of the Colony, and served under Marshal Gomes da Costa, on the occasion of the general's visit to Macao, on a very important commission.

In 1926 he was appointed special representative of the Government of Macao at Manila, on board the cruiser Republica, when the Spanish aviators Loriga and Gallarza landed there after their flight from Madrid to the capital of the Philippines, via Macao.

In the same year Captain Andrade, as he then was, was seconded for service as Commissioner of Police at Macao, a post he has filled with distinction and considerable honour, bringing prestige to the office he held and to the Government of Macao.

In 1928 he returned to Portugal and was promoted to the rank of Major, and, returning to Macao, he acted for some time as Chief of Staff, being subsequently seconded for service again as Commissioner of Police, a post which he has held to the present time.

**Many Commendations.**

For his special services on important commissions and in the discharge of his duties of Commissioner of Police, Major Andrade has been commended on several occasions by the Portuguese authorities. At the termination of his service as Commissioner of Police he has been specially commended for the "competence, zeal, and patriotism" shown in the discharge of his duties.

He was sent as special representative of the Government of Macao, on several occasions to confer with Chinese officials on many important missions, to Canton, Shensi, and Tongka. The success of those missions was due in great part to the able manner in which they were conducted and the tact and resourcefulness which have characterized all Major Andrade's work.

The suppression of all attempts during recent years by agitators to foment outbreaks in the Colony has been a feature of police efficiency at Macao. This was shown in no better manner than when unruly elements succeeded in creating disturbances in many places in the Far East during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict.

**GERMAN AIRMAN LEAVES****VON GRONAU OFF TO MANILA**

A small group of officials and German residents gathered at the Kai Tak Aerodrome early this morning to bid *auf wiedersehen* to Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, who, with his three assistants, is making an attempt to encircle the world in a Dornier Wahl-flying boat.

To the accompaniment of rousing cheers from the waterfront, the large seaplane taxied out across the harbour at 8.15 a.m., and, taking off beautifully, was soon out of sight around a bend in the harbour.

Although the weather at Kai Tak was fine, the plane soon ran into rain, and though it could be heard flying over Kowloon, could not be seen through the clouds. Passing over the Kowloon wharves, the plane dipped below the clouds and circled once over the Coblenz and Rheinland, two German ships alongside the wharves, before continuing the 600 miles hop to Manila, where the airman are due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Within a few minutes after taking off from Kai Tak, the plane had disappeared down the harbour through the South Channel.

From Manila the famous German aviator, who is accompanied on the flight by three members of the training school of which he is chief, will proceed to Borneo and the Dutch East Indies and from Batavia will follow the Dutch Air Line route back to Europe.

The airman expect to arrive in Berlin early next month, thus completing his flight around the world in less than three months, four weeks of which time was spent in touring Canada and the United States.

**GANDHI QUITE SATISFIED****IMMENSE RELIEF IN INDIA**

London, Sept. 26.

The British Government's telegram expressing acceptance of and great satisfaction at the agreement reached between the Caste Hindus and the leaders of the Depressed Classes in India, was read to the Legislative Assembly at Simla this morning.

In Yeravda Gaol at Poona, Mr. Gandhi, after carefully studying the Government's reply expressed the view that every part of it was satisfactory and decided to break his fast which had lasted for six days and five hours.

Crowds had assembled outside the prison and were much relieved by his decision.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Imperial Government's proposal for giving the Depressed Classes representation under the new Indian constitution was issued after the parties directly interested had failed to reach an agreement on this subject.

At the same time, the Government announced they would consider any proposals on which the interested parties were agreed.

The anxiety of Hindus generally as to the possible effects of Gandhi's fasting hastened the satisfactory result of the negotiations in which the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes leaders have been engaged.—British Wireless.

In the estate of Ajit Singh, alias Ajit Singh Gravel, alias Sardar Ajit Singh, merchant and registered money-lender of Hongkong, who died at Rupur, in the district of Amballa, India, on November 22nd, 1931, letters of administration have been granted to Rishen Singh, schoolmaster. The value of the estate is \$9,750.

when the entire absence of any such incidents at Macao was due to the well-organised preventive measures adopted by Major Andrade and the manner in which they were carried out by the officers and men serving under him.

**Chinese Appreciation.**

The Chinese residents of the Colony have shown their appreciation of his services on many occasions and in particular on the eve of his leaving the Colony, when deputations from the various local institutions have called on Major Andrade to present their respects and to thank him for all he has done for the good and welfare of the residents of Macao. His many friends will all wish him and Mme. Andrade and their children a pleasant voyage, and will look forward to Major Andrade's return to Macao in some higher office, before many years have passed in the assurance that the experience he has gained during his long residence at Macao will serve him in very good stead.—Our Own Correspondent.

**RADIO BROADCAST****PIANO & VIOLIN RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.**

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 260 metres. (345 K.C.s.).

6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

8.5-9.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.5-8.50 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Parted (Westley & Tosti)

Song—O Lovely Night (Tschernacher and London Herald)

Violin Solo—Liedel (Kreidler)

Violin Solo—Zapato (Ritard)

Vocal Gema—Evan Carvill Menorica (Weatherly and Rubens)

Vocal Gema—Paul Rubens' Memories (Weatherly and Rubens)

Piano Solo—Etude in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)

Song—The Day of Blues (Cherry and Davy)

Song—Tom Bowling (Dibdin)

Violin Solo—Zapato (Ritard)

Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy-Dushkin)

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8.50-9.8 p.m. Vocal Gema.

White Horse Inn (Benetaky, Stok & Graham)

Columbia Light Opera Company DX251.

Hold My Hand (Carter and Gay)

Bow Bells (Carter, Givier, Sullivan and Hamann)

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX312.

9.8-9.30 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Summer Night on the River (Dollus)

Bl. Thomas Beethoven and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra D1628.

Echoes of the Valley (Gennin)

The Merry Brothers (Gennin)

Bl. Dan Godoy conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. D821.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz)

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DX221.

9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Piano Recital by Monsieur and Madame Evelle.

Violin Solo—Sonata (Handel)

Adagio

Allegro

2 Piano Solo—

(a) Fantasia (Mozart)

(b) Minuet (Severac)

9.50-10.30 p.m.

A programme of Columbia & Heptal records.

Variety.

Vocal Duet—Rita Rita—Rita Rita

Edith Day & Geoffrey Gwyther DX255.

Concertina Solo—Prairie Flower March

Alexander Prince G7347.

Vocal Duet—That's Us

Harry Dearth and Raymond Newell DX225.

Vocal Duet—Love, You Funny Thing

DB847.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow

Evelyn Lyle and Chorus 9752.

Humorous Song—The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo

Charles Coburn 5655.

Vocal Duet—Rita Rita—If You're in Love

You'll Wait

Edith Day and Geoffrey Gwyther DX255.

Concertina Solo—Colonel Bogey March

Alexander Prince G7347.

Vocal Duet—Strangers

Layton and Johnstone DB847.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon

Evelyn Lyle and Lowest Worcester 9752.

Humorous Song—Two Lovely Black Eyes

Charles Coburn 5655.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

**SUGAR MARKET****THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

**London Terminals.**

December 1932 5/9 down 1/4d.  
March 1933 6/- down 1/4d.  
May 1933 6/2 down 1/4d.  
August 1933 6/3 1/4 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

**New York Terminals.**

September 1932 —  
December 1932 1.07 up 1 pt.  
March 1933 1.02 down 1 pt.  
May 1933 1.05 down 1 pt.  
July 1933 1.09 down 2 pts.  
Cutan 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.14 down 1 pt.  
New York (26/9/32).—Understand Decree signed extending the date for the release of segregated Sugar by six months to 30th June, 1933.

**WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

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**'YATREN'105****LIU SURROUNDED HAN FU-CHU'S FORCES BESIEGE YIHSHEN**

Peking, Sept. 26.

More than 4,000 of General Liu Chen-nien's troops are holding out at Yihshen, although the city is surrounded by General Han Fu-chu's sub-divisional commander, Tiao Fu-lin, according to Liu Hui-chung, who arrived from Tsiang-tai to report on the situation to Chang Hsueh-liang on behalf of Han Fu-chu.

Liu said that Liu Chen-nien was himself at Yihshen with his beleaguered force.—Reuter's Special.

The Indian Chief Warden and Indian staff of the Prison Department are giving a farewell ten-party in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant to-morrow, at 5.15 p.m., to Chief Warden T. C. West, who is retiring on pension after long and meritorious service.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. John Reginald Hinton, mercantile assistant, of the B. and S. Mess, Shamou, Canton, and Miss Kathleen Elsie Keogh on route to Hongkong per s.s. Aeneas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Laton returned from Home by the Tokumaru Maru this morning.



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Newly crowned tennis queen of the nation, Miss Helen Jacobs of California is shown here with the trophy emblematic of the women's national singles championship. She defeated Miss Carolyn Babcock, 6-2, 6-2, in the final round of the annual tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S  
BEATEN

J. T. K. GILCHRIST  
INJURED

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

St. Andrew's Hockey Team were defeated by five goals to nil by the 5th Battery H.K. S.R.A. on the Marina Ground yesterday. Throughout the first half the Club was one man short and in the second half played with only nine men. J. T. K. Gilchrist retiring owing to an injury. The Battery had more of the play and deserved their victory. The scorers for the winners were Nurkham (2) Dordham Mohammed (2) and Rajah Khan.

CLUB V. C.B.A.

The Hongkong Hockey Club and the Central British Association were engaged in a close and exciting match at King's Park yesterday, the teams making their first appearance this season.

Play throughout was even, a draw of a goal each being a fair reflection of the play.

Recreio V. Y.M.C.A.

The Club de Recreio will meet the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. to-day and will be represented by the following players:

F. G. da Luz; P.M.N. da Silva, P. N. da Silva; J. Gonsalves, J. E. Noronha, A. A. R. Botelho; F. J. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, G. R. Pereira, (Capt.), H. A. Noronha, L. A. Carvalho.

St. Andrew's Ladies V. R.A.S.C.

A try out will be given to the St. Andrew's Ladies' team when they will oppose the R.A.S.C. on the Railway ground at 5.20 p.m. to-day. The R.A.S.C. Hockey Club will be represented by the following players:

Pte. Funnell; S/Sgt. Marshall and Dvr. Whitely; Dvr. Lachman Ram, Pte. Buckland and Rls. Kimsa Ram, Cpl. Barlow, Capt. H. E. Eye, Cpl. Keene, Pte. Lazenby and Dvr. Atta Mohammed.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Closing Date Extended  
Until To-morrow.

The organisers of the motor-cycle reliability trial have decided to extend the closing date for entries, and those who intend to compete should note that entries will be accepted up to Wednesday night at the latest.

Quite a large number have already been received, but many cyclists are holding back on account of the inclusion of a secret section. The committee desire it to be known that the secret section, which is included in the course, is not, as many have been led to believe, a difficult and treacherous path. The only object in not making the section known to competitors before the trial is that it is essentially a non-motor road, and the Police do not want competitors traversing this section before the actual trial.

It is from the Police point of view more than from that of the committee that competitors should not be allowed to ride over this section before the trial. The Inspector-General of Police has sanctioned the trial on the understanding that no part of the course should be of a dangerous character, and the organisers have borne this in mind when mapping out the course.

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Army

## R.A.O.C. IN INTER- UNIT FINAL

TEAM WINS H.K.  
SECTION

UNBEATEN SIDE

The Army inter-unit tennis tournament has been decided as far as Hongkong is concerned, the R.A.O.C. running out winners in their last match—against "A" Company the S.W. Borderers, which leaves them with an unbeaten record.

The R.A.O.C. have done exceedingly well this year, for in spite of difficulties encountered in more than one direction, they have gone through the season without defeat. "D" Company, S.W. Borderers are worthy runners-up in this section, having lost but one match.

It remains now, for the R.A.O.C. to meet the winners of the Kowloon side—the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade (British Staff). This match will be played to decide the ultimate winners and runners-up of the Area Shield, and will take place at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

Results of the final match were: Comdr. Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.M.C.) beat Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 6-3; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-2.

S. Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith beat Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 3-0; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-3.

S. Sgt. Norris and Sgt. Mitchell beat Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 2-0; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 2-0; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-3.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Army tennis tournament was continued yesterday at Sookunpoo, where the second round of the singles was completed, and the second round of the doubles and the third round of the singles begun. Results:

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND

Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.) 6-2, 7-5.

THIRD ROUND.

C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.) 6-3, 9-7. Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) 6-3, 7-9, 6-4. Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) 6-2, 7-5.

DOUBLES—SECOND ROUND.

Mitchell and Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Funnell and Mackay (R.A.S.C.) 6-2, 6-2.

Tennis

—AND VANQUISHED



Only once before in her career had Carolyn Babcock of Los Angeles competed in a national tennis tournament. Yet as you see her here in action at Forest Hills, N. Y., she was winning her way to the finals of the women's championships. Following her brilliant victory over Joan Ridley of England in the semi-finals, however, Miss Babcock lost the crown to Helen Jacobs, 6-2, 6-2.

Rifle Shooting

GRENHAM FINISHES  
STRONGLY

To Win Hongkong 303  
Championship

J. C. M. Grenham accomplished a fine piece of shooting to win the 303 championship of Hongkong on Sunday, making up a lot of leeway on the 500 and 600 yards range.

The conditions of shooting at 300 yards range were ideal, and L. A. C. Moon and L. V. Sargent, R. N., each made a possible. At 400 yards the heat became excessive and shooting was most uncomfortable. L. A. C. Moon was leading at 500 yards with a score of 60, while Chappelle was second with 49 and Grenham third with 64. The Championship was anyone's till the 600 yards, and Moon dropped by registering two flags. Grenham and Kirk scored 21 at this last range which brought them well up in the lead, and Chappelle scored only 17, his last shot being an "out".

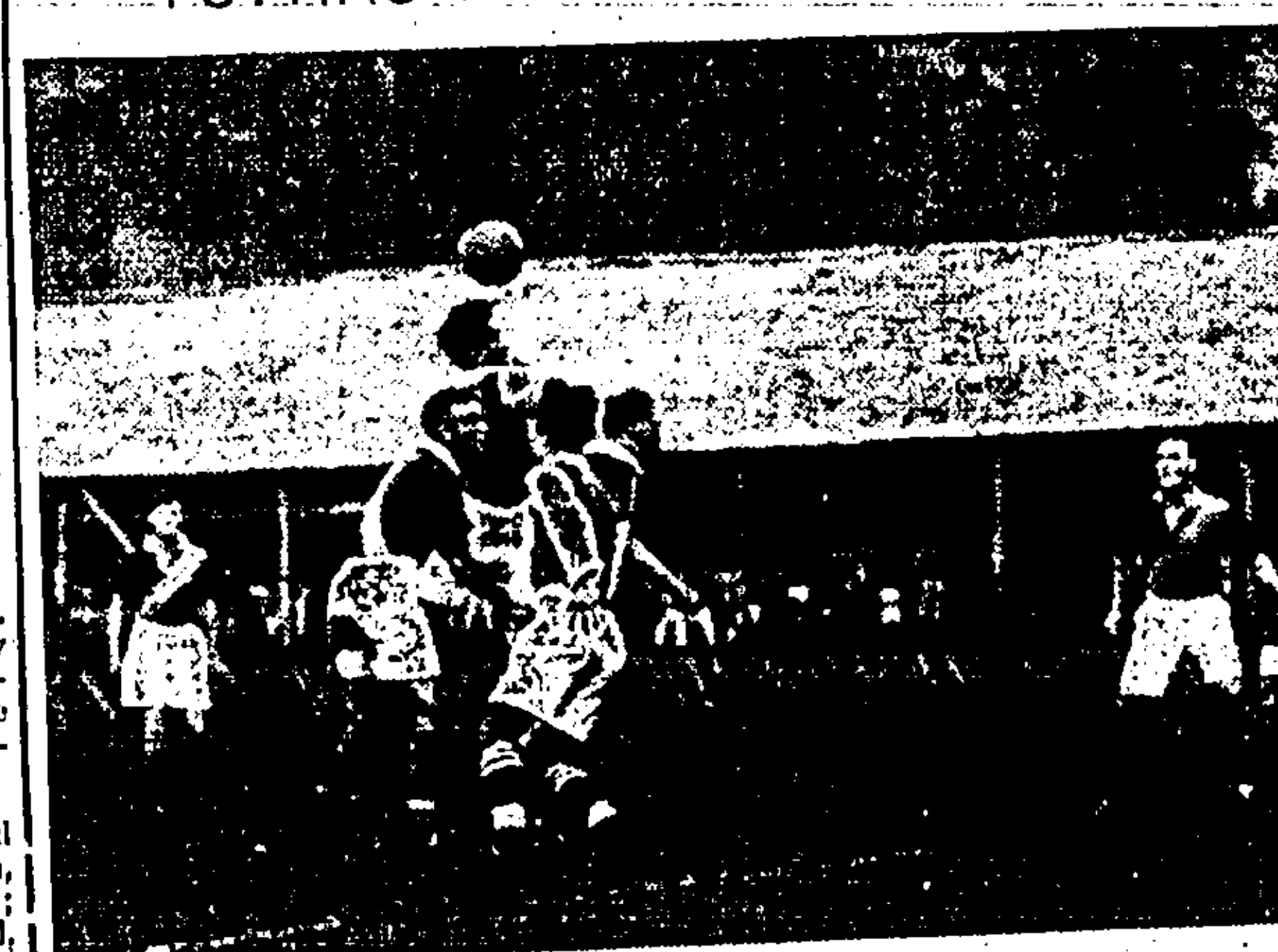
Many of the good shots were un-

lucky enough at the 600 yards to register "flags", and scoring at this range was bad due no doubt to a wind which was blowing gustily up the valley and which competitors could not feel back at the firing point.

The following were the detailed results:

	300	400	500	600	Total
J. C. M. Grenham	21	18	25	21	85
C. Kirk	10	20	22	21	82
A. Chappelle	24	18	23	17	82
R. W. M. Moon	22	23	18	10	76
S. Conway	22	17	19	17	75
J. C. Lister	23	14	22	16	75
H. C. Watson	19	21	22	13	75
P. G. Brett	20	20	22	12	74
R. H. Polling	21	16	17	19	72
J. Davey	21	12	19	18	70
R. H. Woodman	22	10	22	14	68
L. B. Holmes	10	19	14	14	68
The highest possible score was 100, being 25 at each range.					
J. C. M. Grenham was awarded the Championship cup and C. Kirk, A. Chappelle and R. W. M. Moon, a silver spoon each.					

PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER



MIDFIELD bout of heading in the friendly soccer match between the Argyls and South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday. It was a match full of incident. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

THE MEAD SHIELD.

W. A. Stewart Beats S. Jex  
in Play-Off.

In the play-off for the Mead Shield golf competition open to members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, W. A. Stewart beat S. Jex by four strokes. These two players on Sunday morning tied with a net score of 72.

Stewart returned a score of 87 in the play-off, and this minus his handicap of nine gave him a net score of 78, while Jex returned a card of 97 minus 15, giving him a net score of 82.

Both players will have their names inscribed on the Shield as the 1932 winners.

FANLING BOGEY  
POOL

TIE IN WEEK-END  
GOLF TOURNEY

The Hong Kong Golf Club played during the week-end on the Old Course at Fanling. The A.B. team, which was

ALEKHINE ACCEPTS.

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Chess enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Dr. A. Alekhine, the world champion, has accepted the offer made by Hongkong, and according to present arrangements he will appear in two exhibition displays in the Colony during his proposed world tour.

A communication has been received in Hongkong from Dr. Alekhine's manager who states that the world champion will probably be arriving in Hongkong sometime towards the end of December or early in January, according to his arrangements in Java, India and elsewhere before and after his arrival in Hongkong.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

Aberdeen Score Victory  
Over Hearts.

London, Sept. 26.—Aberdeen beat Hearts three-nil in the Scottish Cup semi-final at Hampden.

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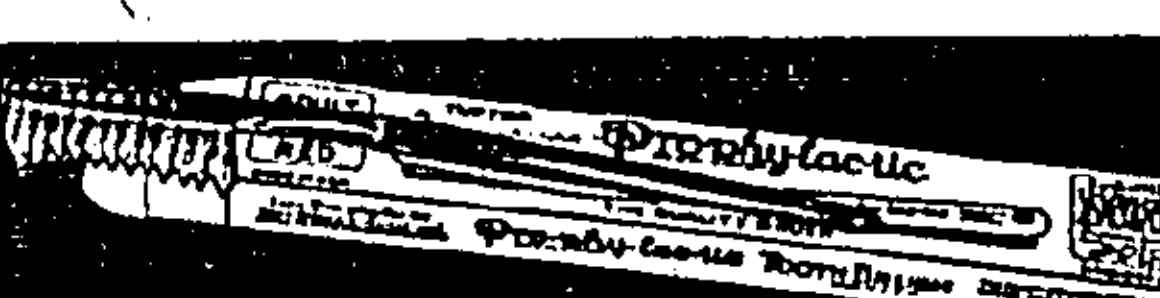
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#### WORLD PROBLEMS REVIEWED

##### DE VALERA INAUGURATES LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 26.

Reviewing the whole situation of world politics, including the Sino-Japanese and Anglo-Irish disputes, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, who is presiding, today inaugurated the thirteenth League of Nations Assembly. He said the League would undoubtedly be judged by the success or failure of the Disarmament Conference, whose progress so far had fallen greatly short of the expectations of the peoples of the world.

"We in Ireland desire peace domestically and internationally," he declared. He was convinced that if the Irish were left alone to pursue their own policy, they would succeed in securing the proper adjustment of Ireland's economic life and contribute more

than their share to the prosperity of the world.

##### Dramatic Prayer.

Mr. de Valera dramatically declared in Erse: "May God assist us in the exalted task before us; may He not permit us to fail."

Referring to the Lausanne Conference he said it was still too soon to assess the final results, but it would be creditable if it paved the way for a settlement of inter-governmental debts.

##### Far Eastern Situation.

Alluding to the Far East he declared that happily there was no longer serious fighting, involving heavy loss of life, but none the less, it was true that larger problems at issue were unsolved. He hoped the Lytton report would be conducive to a just and final settlement and that the principles of the Covenant would triumph. He alluded to the Economic Conference view that there was evidence of an impending economic collapse and concluded by eulogising Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League of Nations, who is resigning.—*Reuter.*

The present conception of the relation of yaws to syphilis was the subject of a paper read by Dr. C. M. Hasselmann, M.D., D.T.M. & H., at the University last evening. Characteristics and methods of treatment were explained at great detail, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the large number of medical students present.

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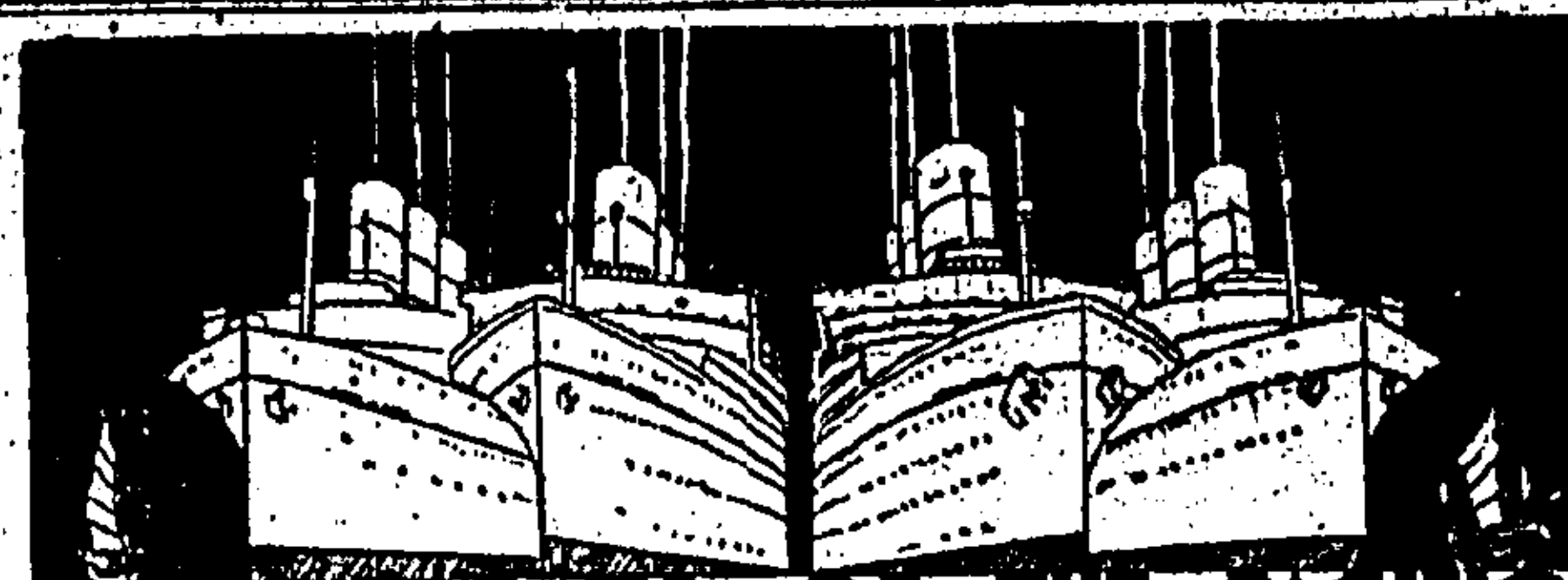
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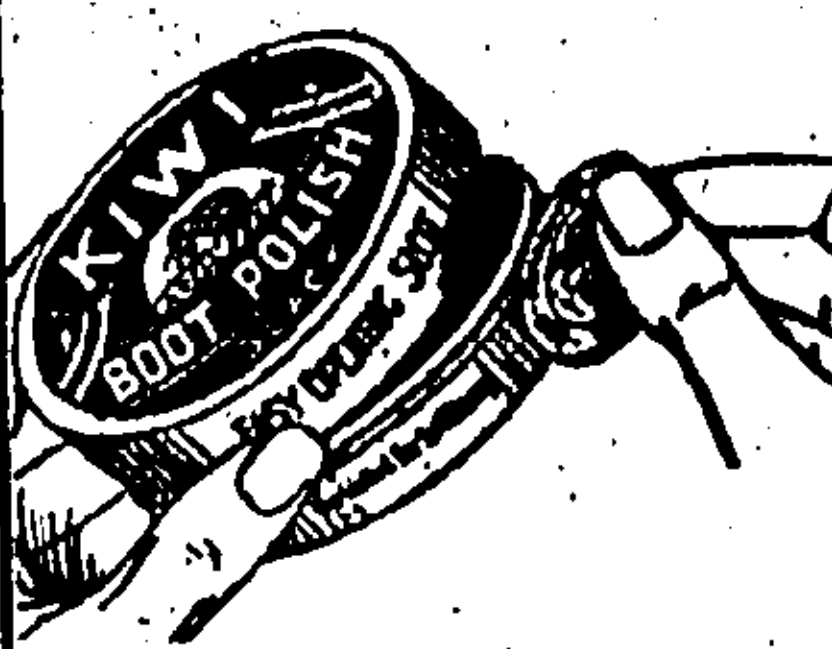
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How the screeching of a parrot ushered in a tragedy in a Causeway Bay flat, when a young boy, the son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, the tenant, was killed by an early morning intruder, and several other members of the household were injured, was related to Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The charge of murder was brought against Li Knap-ting, described as a leather maker's apprentice, who in a statement to the Police is said to have admitted the crime and to have declared that his motive in making the nocturnal visit was to steal, in order to repay a pressing creditor.

The case for the Crown is in the hands of the Public Prosecutor, Mr. R. E. Lindell, who in opening the case said in part:

At the beginning of this month the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan, or Causeway Bay Road, was occupied by Mr. Leung Wing-suen and his family. The deceased, Leung Sze-sau, aged 16, was, I understand, the second son. The floor has four rooms, counting back from the verandah and not including the verandah. On the night of the 5th of September the family retired to rest about 11 p.m.; father and mother being in the rear cubicle, certain small children and amahs in the front cubicle, and the deceased occupying a settee on the north side of the front parlour.

Just in the front of the passage way leading past the cubicle in a cage was kept a parrot.

About 5 a.m. on the 6th, September the mother was aroused from sleep by the screeching of that parrot, and she called out to her amah Chan Tsai-ping to go out and see what was the matter. The amah went out and looked at the parrot, bent over the cage, heard a movement behind her, turned round, and saw a Chinese male dressed in white singlet and shorts quite close to her. She called out: "Huiyah, thief!" and immediately received two fierce blows on her head with some sharp instrument.

Runs Amok.

She shrieked out, and the intruder who, the Crown will prove, I think, was the accused, then appears to have completely lost his head. Anyway, he actually went

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into the front cubicle, according to our evidence, and there attacked two other women—another amah Kung Siu-hing, and her friend Kung Kwan who was stopping there for the night. Hearing the disturbance, the father came to the rescue from the rear cubicle. He also saw a man in shorts and singlet, tried to seize him, and was immediately struck and wounded in the head, although not severely. He saw his assailant climb over the partition into a little storeroom, which formed part of the front parlour, and disappear therein. He then went through the French window on to the verandah.

There are three double French windows giving out on the verandah, and the other two opened from the front parlour, and in order to get out he had to unbolts one of them. That shows therefore conclusively that the intruder could not have come in that way. It was subsequently discovered that the other French window which opens into the partitioned off storeroom, and which was only secured on the outside by a Chinese padlock which was not in good working order, was in fact opened and the lock had been removed and was itself found on a table on the verandah. From which we suggest the inference that the intruder must have gone that way.

When the father arrived on the verandah he was in time to see the same man in white just dropping over the south corner of the verandah into the street. He looked over into the street but was unable to distinguish anything further.

Something like a human form dressed in white was seen dropping into the street at the same time by a hawk who lived in the ground floor of that same house No. 40. An alarm was immediately raised and whistles were blown. The mother had gone at this time to a leather factory at which she shall prove accused was employed, which was at Nos. 37 and 38, only two or three doors away, in order to telephone and call for a doctor.

Found Son's Body.

She came back and joined her husband in the front room, and they then discovered the body of their unfortunate son lying dead beside the settee. In that position he was subsequently found by the Police, the position indicated in the photographs which will be produced before you, Sir. He seems to have fallen dead without a sound. There is no evidence of any cry having been heard from him. The cause of his death appears to have been a deep wound in the right hand side of his head which penetrated right through to the artery. He died of haemorrhage and shock.

At this time, about five a.m. Chinese Constable C550 was on duty in Taihang Village. He was attracted by the sound of the whistles, went up to the floor, realised what had happened and telephoned to the Bay View Police Station for assistance. On arrival of Inspector Rogers, he was immediately detailed to go below and see if he could find any weapon. He made a search, and just outside No. 38 he found the weapon in Court which is a leather maker's knife, bearing what apparently were stains of blood. Its blade was then in the condition it is now, very much chipped, particularly in one corner. According to the medical evidence, the wound in the deceased's neck and the wound inflicted on the amah Chan Tsai-ping and the other women could well have been inflicted with that weapon.

And it is a significant fact that from the skull of the deceased, certain fragments of steel were removed, which apparently appear to have fitted with the chip on the inner side of the knife. Discovering the nature of this knife, that is to say, a leather maker's knife, the Police about 11 a.m. on the 6th September, visited the premises of the Pih Ah Kwong leather factory at Nos. 37 and 38, Causeway Bay Road. There they saw many similar knives lying about and in use. They mustered the folks and obtained the folks wages book, and found one person whose name appeared thereon, missing. That name was Li Knap-ting, the name the accused gives.

Accused in Hiding.

At the time only a cursory search was made of the premises. At the end of that day, round about midnight, Detective Sergeant Lo Kwong got further information in consequence of which he returned to that factory and went up to the first floor of No. 38. It will be proved that the accused usually slept on that floor. On a shelf, on a sort of bunk on that floor, some seven or eight feet from the ground, a number of suitcases manufactured there were stored. Hidden behind these suitcases he found the accused.

He had injuries to both arms and both legs, most of which were sustained when falling from a height. He had on a white singlet and shorts on which, I shall prove, were bloodstains and in such large substance as could not well have been caused by his own personal injuries. In addition, he had on a pair of long trousers. He wore these trousers over his shorts. It will be proved that he put these on after he had returned to his quarters.

Now, it appears on subsequent investigations, that the apprentices, in particular a number of folks, who were on the first floor of No. 38 at the time of this outrage, were in fact accessories after the fact of this murder. That is to say, that when whistles were being blown they saw the accused was injured and bespattered with blood, and must have known fully well he was in some trouble. I suggest also in the course of that day they knew quite well he must be responsible for the murder two doors off, and in spite of that they hid him on the shelf. They helped him to get up there, and they fed him there. They gave misleading information to the Police when the Police made inquiries that morning at 11 o'clock of the 6th. Some of them will now give evidence to that effect.

Police Sergeant Lo Kwong on finding the accused there naturally removed him to the No. 2 Police Station, when he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

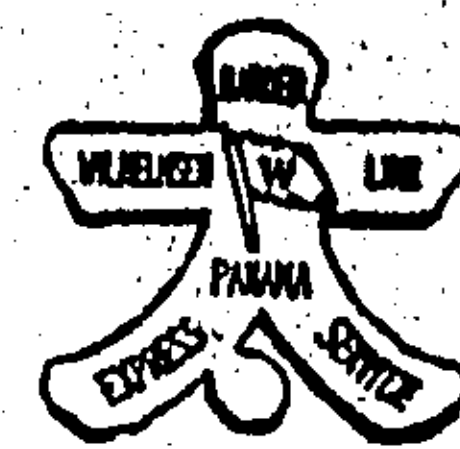
Made a Statement.

The accused was not discharged from hospital till the 22nd of this month. On the same day when he was formally charged with murder, he made a statement which the Police believe leaves no shadow of doubt as to his guilt, being pressed by a creditor to repay a debt. He took that knife with him—the Crown had no reason to disbelieve the statement—not with the intention of killing anybody or attacking anybody, but possibly to cut any suitcase which he might find there. He got in by removing the padlock securing the window opening into the storeroom. The tenants aroused by his entry, came flocking around him, and he lost his head and struck out right and left. He escaped over the verandah balcony.

The Crown will challenge the statement that the tenants came flocking around. To a certain extent that story about losing his head is no doubt true. The inference was that the boy was aroused either by the intruder himself or by the screeching of the bird, got up from the settee, and was struck down before he could raise the alarm.

In closing his statement, the Public Prosecutor remarked that what had been stated by the accused corresponded nearly with what had happened that night. Inasmuch as he was engaged on the commission of a felony, namely burglary, the killing, whether it was premeditated or unintentional, carried out to avoid capture, was murder. Evidence was then called, and the hearing was adjourned.

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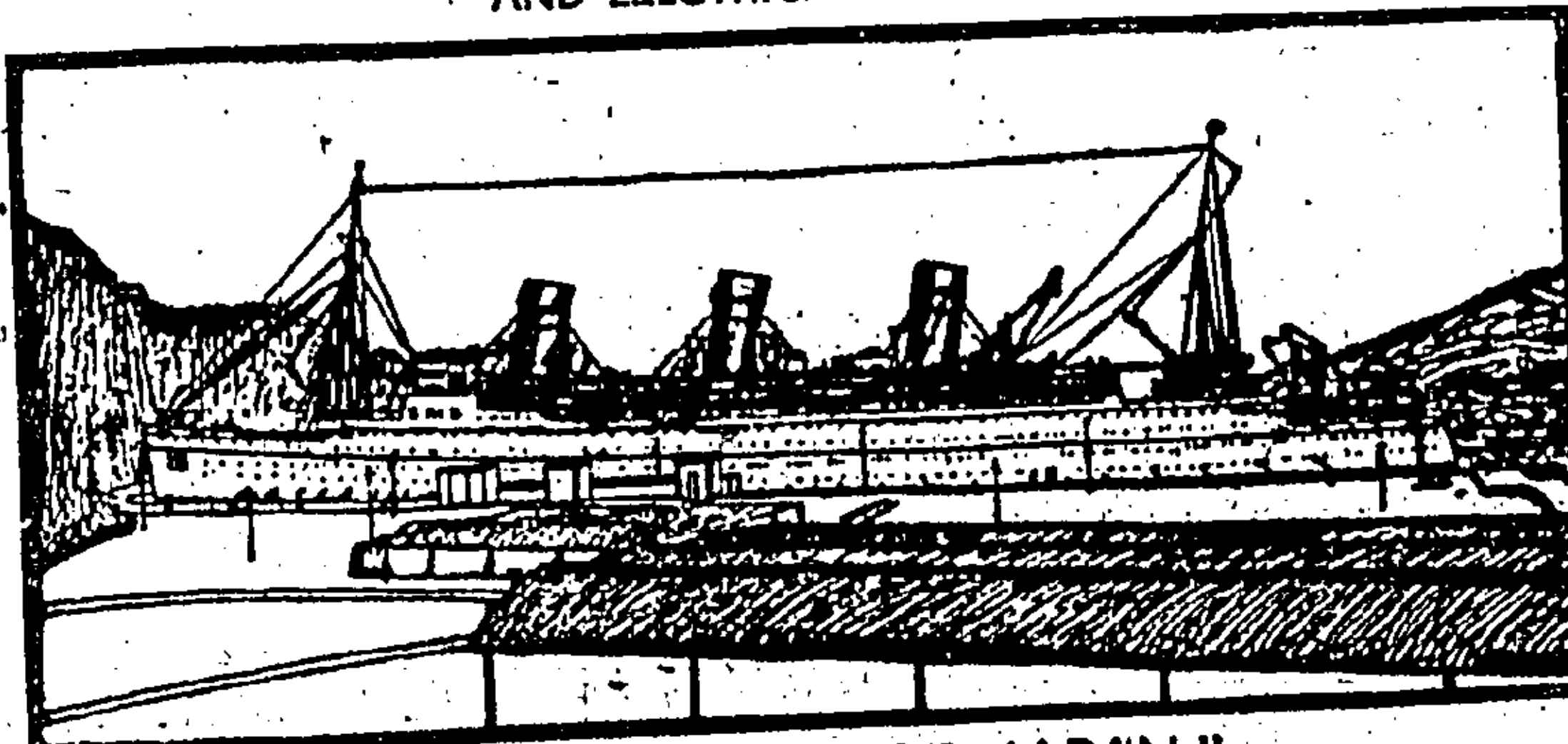
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## The Nanking Train Ferry

### PURCHASING MISSION'S PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 26. China's first train-ferry, built by the Government on the order of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, at a cost of \$70,000, will be launched at Newcastle on October 10, by Mrs. Quo tai-chi.

The vessel will be named "Changkiang" and will go to Nanking early in the New Year under her own steam, commencing the train-ferry service between Nanking and Pukow a month or two later when the bridges and approaches are ready.

The Purchasing Commission still has \$2,500,000 of the Boxer Indemnity available for purchases in Great Britain, but it is stated that the employment of the fund on useful purposes is hampered by the political complications.

With Manchuria, for example, there is great difficulty. Large purchases for the Peking-Mukden Railway have had to be cancelled. —*Reuter.*

### CAMERA THEFT SEQUEL

### MESSENGER "BOY" FINED

Taking a lenient view, Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning fined a Treasury messenger \$25 and further ordered him to be bound over on security of \$100, for receiving a Leica camera belonging to Mr. B. L. Falconer.

Defendant claimed that the camera was given to him by a friend, whom he was now unable to find. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Wynne Jones registered a conviction, pointing out that the camera was worth \$250 and that the defendant must have known his friend had not come by it lawfully.

## HITLER AND HERRIOT

### VIOLENT ATTACK ON GRAMAT SPEECH

### "INOLENCE AND HYPOCRISY"

### SIR JOHN SIMON TAKES A HAND

Munich, Sept. 26. "Inolerance and Hypocrisy" is the heading of a leading article written by Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, in his paper, the *National Observer*, referring to M. Herriot's speech at Gramat.

Hitler speaks of M. Herriot's "inolerance and hypocrisy" and accuses the French Premier of wilfully misrepresenting the facts. He ridicules M. Herriot's statement that France is animated solely by the idea of peace and concludes that in view of the attitude of the Herriot Government it is a mistake for von Papen to take up the disarmament question with Paris.

SIMON SEES HERRIOT.

M. Herriot accused Germany of seeking to organise a powerful army not only for defence but for aggressive purpose, and his speech caused consternation at Geneva.

Prior to journeying to London to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, had a brief interview with M. Herriot, who arrived at Geneva this evening by motor-car.

It is learned that Sir John Simon telegraphed asking for the interview to be arranged.

EMPIRE DISCUSSION

Sir John had previously presided over a meeting of Empire delegates from which Mr. de Valera was absent, but at which Ireland was represented by Mr. Lester, the Irish Free State delegate to the League.

Sir John Simon explained the efforts which are being made by the various States to induce Germany to return to the fold of the

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RAIN LATER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over North China where a moderate anticyclone has formed; it is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific. Depressions are indicated to the north of Hakkaido. Local forecast:—Moderate southerly or variable winds, freshening from N.E.; fair at first, rain later.

Fourteen prostitutes were charged before Mr. Hosegood, the Assistant Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Sibigo without the permission of the master. On admitting the charge, twelve of them were fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment each. One, having a previous conviction, was fined \$20, and another, not present in court, had her bail of \$50 estreated.

disarmament conference and added that Mr. Arthur Henderson was also working in concert with other parties in this matter. —*Reuter.*

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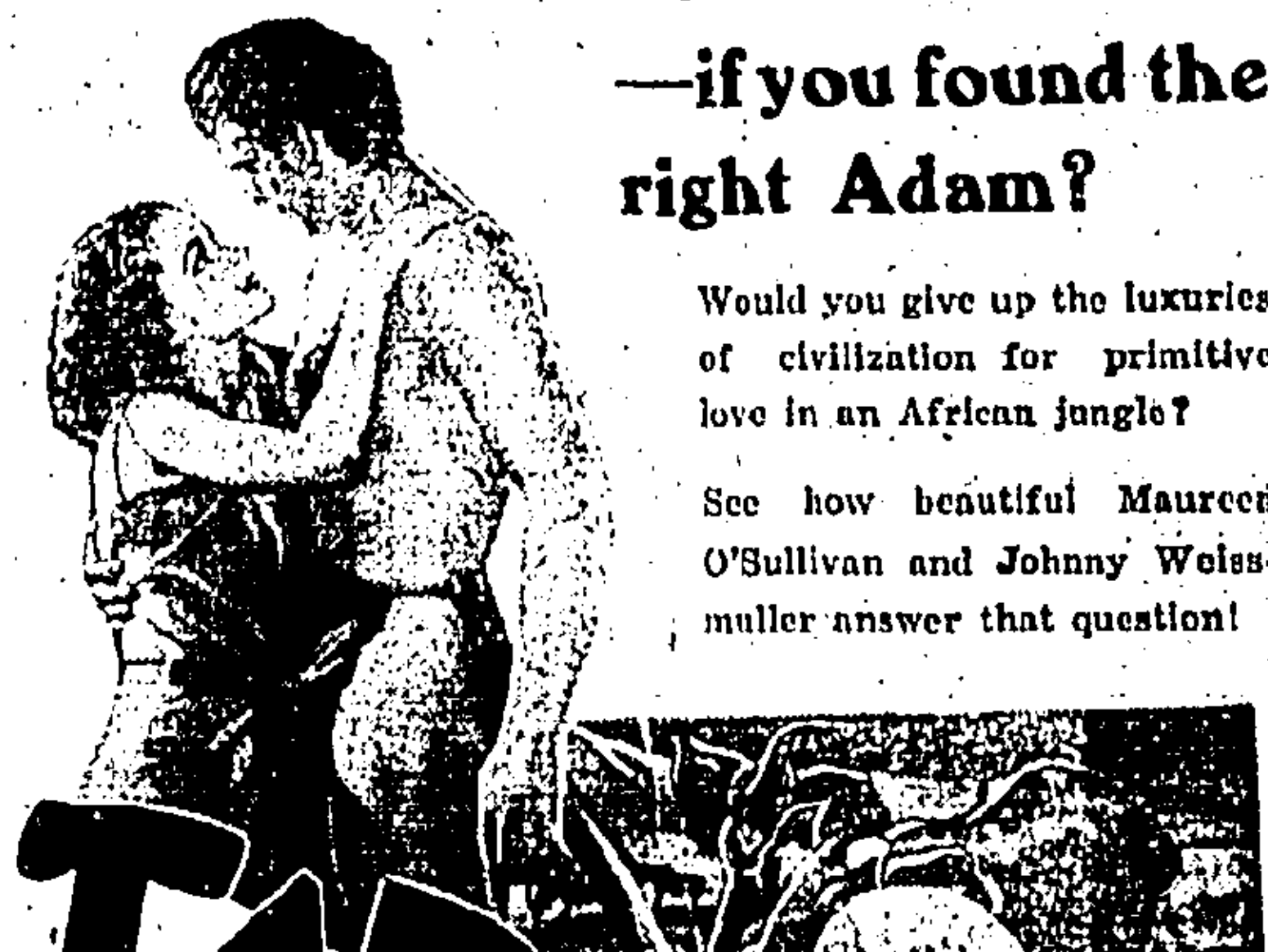
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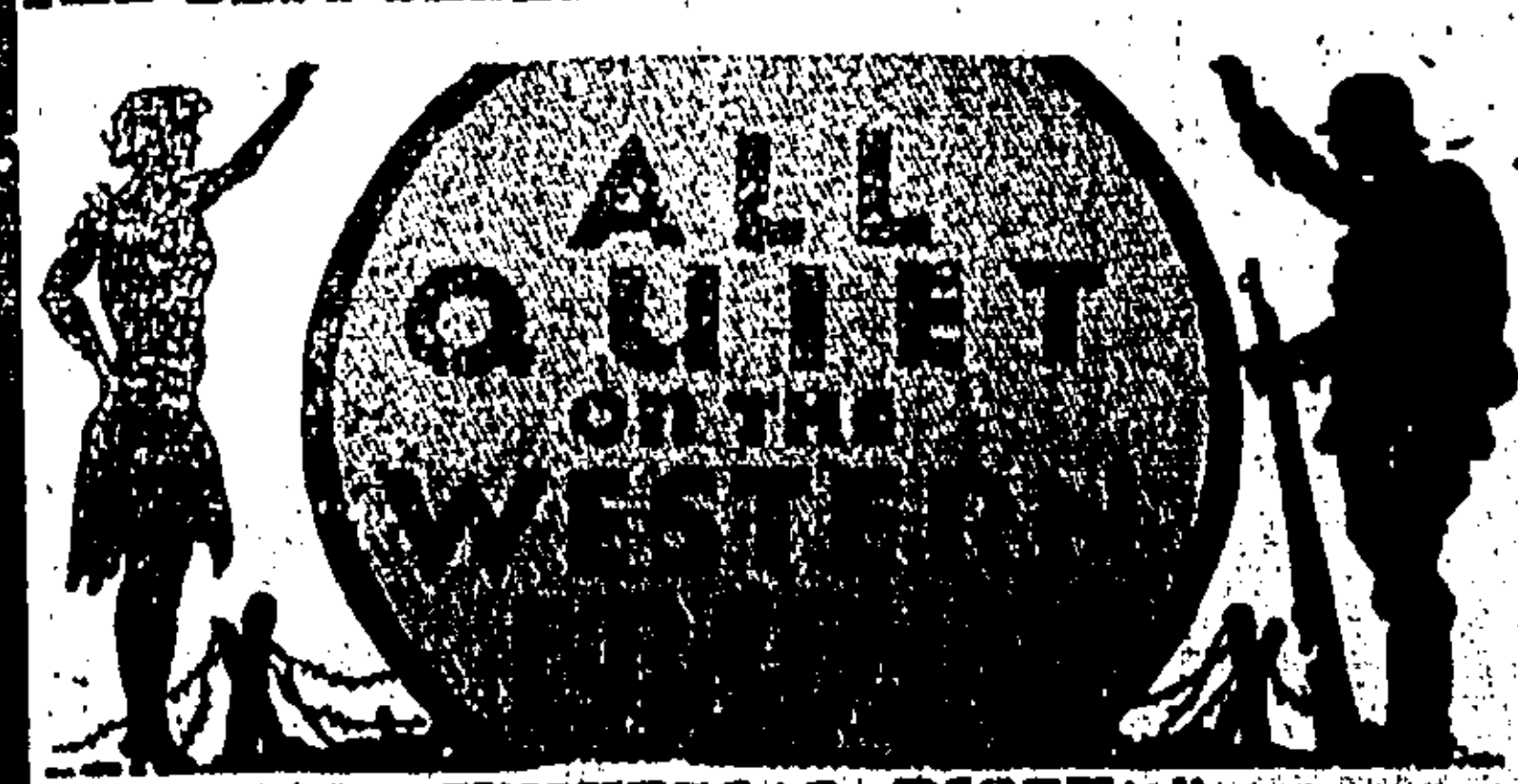
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